



## Divorce in Thailand: entry in the Swiss civil status register

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### Documents to submit

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#### **Divorce by mutual consent**

- **Extract of the divorce register** (*Kho. Ro. 6*), issued by the responsible district office (*Amphoe*) at the place of divorce, not older than six months
- **Passport copies** of both ex-spouses
- **Address information** of both ex-spouses, before and after the divorce, on an empty A4 sheet

#### **Judiciary divorce**

- **Certified copy of the divorce decree** (not older than six months) and of the **certificate of entry into force** of the sentence, issued by the family court responsible for the place of residence
- **Extract of the divorce register** (*Kho. Ro. 6*), issued by the responsible district office (*Amphoe*) at the place of divorce, not older than six months
- **Passport copies** of both ex-spouses
- **Address information** of both ex-spouses, before and after the divorce, on an empty A4 sheet

### Translation

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Documents in Thai must be translated into German, French, Italian or English. A list of possible translation agencies can be found on the following website:

<https://www.eda.admin.ch/countries/thailand/en/home/services/translations.html>

### Legalisation

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All Thai documents and certificates must be legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand. Passports and Identity cards do not need any legalization.

The contact details of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Thailand and information on legalization procedures can be found under the following link:

<http://www.consular.go.th/main/th/services/6441/87789-สถานที่รับรองเอกสาร.html>

### Further information

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Submission of all documents and certificates is possible during [counter opening hours](#) (with prior [appointment](#)) or by post. The Regional Consular Center can provide information on the choices of family names after the divorce.

All documents and certificates will be sent to the civil status office responsible for the registration. The processing time until the divorce is registered can take at least two months.

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