



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

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### Documents to submit

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- original extract from the divorce register that specifies when it entered into force or copy of the divorce decree certified by the court that specifies when it entered into force (*Trích lục ly hôn hoặc Bản sao Quyết định ly hôn do Tòa án cấp*)
- document stipulating the parental custody of any joint children, unless indicated on the divorce decree
- change of address

The original documents are submitted to the civil status authority concerned in Switzerland and must not be older than six months. They will not be returned. Photocopies are not accepted. Additional documents may be required if necessary.

### Translation

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Documents that are not in a Swiss national language or in English must be translated by the judicial office of the People's Committee of the competent district.

### Legalisation

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All foreign civil status documents must be legalised before being submitted to the Swiss representation:

- Consular Section – Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam  
40 Tran Phu, Hanoi  
Tel. 0084 (0)28 3799 3416
- Foreign Affairs Office of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam  
184 Bis Pasteur, District 1, HCMC  
Tel. 0084 (0)28 3822 4224

### Fees

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Entry of the divorce/dissolution of partnership abroad in the Swiss civil status register is free of charge.