



Estonia

Necessary documents to register changes in civil status taking place in Estonia

All documents are required in original (photocopies are not accepted) and must not be older than six months. Apart from international CIEC-Forms and copy of passport, all documents must be translated into one of the official Swiss languages by a notarized translator. The documents will be sent to the authorities in Switzerland and will not be returned.

Birth of a child from married parents (marriage is registered)

For the child:

- Birth certificate - extract with name of the child and both parents (*Sünnitõend / Extrait de l'acte de naissance* – international CIEC-Forma, valid without Apostille).
- If available a copy of the passport

Birth of a child from non-married parents

For the child:

- Birth certificate - extract with name of the child and both *parents* (*Sünnitõend / Extrait de l'acte de naissance*) international CIEC-Forma, valid without Apostille).
- Acknowledgement of paternity, certified copy (stamp and signature of social authority) (*Isaduse tunnustamine*), with Apostille
- If available a copy of the passport

For foreign father/mother:

- Birth certificate - extract with name of the child and both parents (*Sünnitõend / Extrait de l'acte de naissance*) – international CIEC-Forma, valid without Apostille)
 - Confirmation of civil status; civil status must be clearly visible on the extract from the Population Register of Estonia (*Väljavõte Eesti rahvastikuregistrist*), with Apostille
 - If previously married or widowed:
Divorce certificate-extract (*Eesti perekonnaseisuasutuses registreeritud abielulahutuse tõend*) with information about the date of divorce (available as well in German, French and English in one language at a time) with Apostille; death certificate-extract (*Extrait d'un acte de décès*), international CIEC-Forma, valid without Apostille
 - Passport copy (pages with personal data and signature)
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Marriage

Additional for non-Swiss partner

- Marriage certificate - extract (*Abielutõend / Extrait de l'acte de mariage*), international CIEC-Forma, valid without Apostille

- Birth certificate - extract with name of the child and both parents (*Sünnitõend / Extrait de l'acte de naissance* – international CIEC-Forma, valid without Apostille)
- Certificate of civil status (at the time of marriage), visible on the extract from the Population Register of Estonia (*Väljavõte Eesti rahvastikuregistrist*), with Apostille
- If previously married or widowed:
Divorce certificate - extract (*Eesti perekonnaseisuasutuses registreeritud abielulahutuse tõend*) with information about the date of divorce (available as well in German, French and English in one language at a time) with Apostille; Death certificate - extract (*Extrait d'un acte de décès*), international CIEC-Forma, valid without Apostille
- Proof of nationality - passport copy (pages with personal data and signature)
- Certificate of residence (at the time of marriage), visible on the extract from the Population Register of Estonia (*Väljavõte Eesti rahvastikuregistrist*), with Apostille and translation

Additional for Swiss citizen:

- Copy of the passport
- Copy of the certificate of personal civil status
- Certificate of residence

Divorce

- Divorce certificate - extract with notice of legal effect (*Eesti perekonnaseisuasutuses registreeritud abielulahutuse tõend*) with information about the date of divorce and confirmation of change of name (available as well in German, French and English in one language at a time), valid with Apostille;

Death

- Death certificate - extract (*Surmatõend / Extrait d'un acte de décès*), international CIEC-Forma, valid without Apostille
- If the deceased person owned a Swiss passport or identity card, the documents must be returned for cancellation.

Change of name

- Extract from the Population register of Estonia with confirmation of change of name (*Väljavõte Eesti rahvastikuregistrist*), with Apostille and translation

Where to obtain the documents

Extracts are issued by:

- the Vital Statistics Offices of Estonia (competent authority for registering births, marriages, divorces and deaths): **Tallinna Perekonnaseisumet**
- the Consuls at Estonian Embassies and Consulates (Honorary Consuls do not have the right to issue extracts)

Legalization with Apostille: by the **Notaries** of Estonia (since 01.01.2010): www.notar.ee

For additional information, please contact the Regional Consular Center Nordic and Baltic Countries in Stockholm.