



## Iceland

### **Necessary documents to register changes in civil status taking place in Iceland**

**Please note: As from January 1, 2019, an apostille is required on all Iceland civil status documents.**

**All documents are required in original (photocopies are not accepted) and must not be older than six months.**

**The documents are sent to Switzerland and will not be returned.**

**If you are in possession of a family book/family certificate and send it in together with the other required documents, the update is free of charge.**

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

##### **For the child:**

- Birth certificate with name of the child and both parents on multilanguage form (*fæðingarvottorð*)
- If available a copy of the foreign passport

#### **Birth of a child from non-married parents**

##### **For the child:**

- Birth certificate with name of the child and both parents on multilanguage form (*fæðingarvottorð*)
- If available copy of the foreign passport

##### **For foreign father/mother:**

- Birth certificate with name of both parents on multilanguage form (*fæðingarvottorð*)
- Certificate of residence at time of birth
- Certificate of civil status at time of birth (single, divorced or widowed)
- Passport Copy (pages with personal data and signature)
- If previously married or widowed:  
Certificate of divorce (*Leyfisbref til Lögskilnadar*) with written confirmation from “Registers Iceland” (this confirmation serves as a translation and must contain the names of both partners) or a death certificate (*Danarvottorð*)

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#### **Marriage or civil partnership**

- Marriage certificate on Multilanguage form (*Hjónavígsluvottorð*) or certificate of registration of partnership (*Stadfesta samvist*)
- Form „Questionnaire concerning marriage“ ([www.eda.admin.ch/nordischestaaten](http://www.eda.admin.ch/nordischestaaten))

##### **Additional for Swiss citizen:**

- Certificate of residence at time of marriage

- Certificate of change of name if applicable
- Passport copy (pages with personal data and signature)

**Additional for non Swiss partner:**

- Birth certificate with name of both parents on multilanguage form (*fæðingarvottorð*)
- Certificate of civil status at time before the marriage
- Certificate of residence at time of marriage
- Certificate of change of name if applicable
- Passport copy (pages with personal data and signature)
- If previously married or widowed:  
Certificate of divorce (*Leyfisbref til Lögskilnadar*) with written confirmation from “Registers Iceland” (this confirmation serves as a translation and must contain the names of both partners) or a death certificate (*Danarvottorð*)

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## **Divorce**

- Certificate of divorce (*Leyfisbref til Lögskilnadar*) with written confirmation from “Registers Iceland” (this confirmation serves as a translation and must contain the names of both partners)
- Certificate of change of name if applicable
- Form „Questionnaire concerning divorce“ ([www.eda.admin.ch/nordischestraaten](http://www.eda.admin.ch/nordischestraaten))

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## **Death**

- Death certificate on multilanguage form (*Danarvottorð*)
- If the deceased person owned a Swiss passport or identity card, the documents must be returned for cancellation.

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## **Change of name**

- Certificate of change of name

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## **Where to obtain the documents**

### **Registers Iceland (Þjóðskrá Íslands)**

Borgartúni 21  
150 Reykjavík  
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For additional information, please contact the Regional Consular Center Nordic Countries in Stockholm.