



Death of a Swiss citizen or spouse of a Swiss citizen in Mauritius: entry in the Swiss civil status register

July 2022

Documents to submit

- Original Death Certificate***, issued by the local Registration Office, **legalized with an Apostille** (see rubric "Apostille")
- Original Swiss passport or ID card of the deceased Swiss citizen for cancellation, if available

The original certificate is submitted to the competent civil status authority in Switzerland and will not be returned in principle (**photocopies or certified are not accepted**).

All documents marked with a * **must not be older than six months** (date of issue) at the time of their submission to the Regional Consular Centre (RCC).

Translation

Documents that are in English or in a Swiss national language (German, French, Italian or Romansch) do not need to be accompanied by a translation.

Apostille

The Apostille can be obtained from the Prime Minister's Office, Hôtel du Gouvernement, Port Louis. Please find below the link to the website:

<https://govmu.org/EN/infoservices/govadministration/Pages/pmoffice.aspx>

Fees

Entry of the death in the Swiss civil status register is free of charge, however in certain cases fees can occur. If this is the case, you will be informed accordingly.

Further information

If the documents are sent by mail: Please include a cover letter mentioning your personal and contact details. It is however strongly recommended to use a private courier company.

Please contact the Regional Consular Centre Southern Africa (RCC) at the Embassy of Switzerland in Pretoria if the **death took place outside of Mauritius**.

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