



Divorce/Dissolution of registered partnership in Sweden: entry in the Swiss civil status register

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Documents to submit

- Certified copy of certificate of divorce*** (*Dom*) with legal effect note. (Bevitnad kopia av domslutet med stempel och underskrift i original från tingsrätten att domen har vunnit laga kraft).
- Form** «Questionnaire concerning divorce» (see <https://www.eda.admin.ch/sweden>, *Services – Civil status affairs – Divorce/Dissolution of registered partnership abroad*).

For the Swiss partner:

- Extract of the population register*** (Personbevis).
The document must contain the following – Personal data, new civil status incl. date of legal effect of the divorce and address.
- Certificate** regarding **change of name and surnames*** (*Registerutdrag/Namn*).
If the *Registerutdrag/Namn* is not available, an Extract of the population register with additional note from the Swedish Tax Agency must be requested. The additional note must clearly state the current name, previous name and the date of change of name. (*Personbevis med komplettering med följande innehåll - nuvarande namn, tidigare namn och datum av namnändringen*).
- A **copy of the Swiss passport** (page with personal data and signature).

For the Swedish partner:

- Extract of the population register***.
The document must contain the following – Personal data, new civil status incl. date of legal effect of the divorce and address.
- Certificate** regarding **change of name and surnames*** (*Registerutdrag/Namn*).
If the *Registerutdrag/Namn* is not available, an Extract of the population register with additional note from the Swedish Tax Agency must be requested. The additional note must clearly state the current name, previous name and the date of change of name. (*Personbevis med komplettering med följande innehåll - nuvarande namn, tidigare namn och datum av namnändringen*).
- A **copy of the Swedish passport** (page with personal data and signature).

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.

All documents and certificates must be submitted **as originals** (exception: copies of the passports).

All **Swedish documents*** must be stamped and signed from the Swedish Tax Agency (Skatteverket).

A *Personbevis* with additional note must be ordered by telephone and will only be issued in Swedish.

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Translation

Documents in English or Swedish are accepted.

Fees

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

Further information

If civil status documents do not come from Sweden or Switzerland, please contact the Regional Consular Centre in Stockholm beforehand. Depending on the origin of the documents, different regulations apply and the processing can take more time.

Please be informed that civil status affairs have to be registered chronologically in the Swiss Civil Register.

All submitted documents and certificates will be verified and sent to the competent authorities in Switzerland for registration in the Swiss Civil Register. A delay of **at least two months** is to be expected until the divorce is registered. After this period, the [civil status office](#) responsible for the Swiss national's place of origin can provide information on the status of the registration and issue certificates (such as family certificate or confirmation of divorce) upon request. The Regional Consular Centre informs the involved person by email, as soon as the civil status authorities decided about the inscription in the Register.

Only after the completed registration of divorce and possible change of name in the Swiss Civil Register, an application for a Swiss passport and/or Identity card may be submitted. The parents may file such an application through the website www.schweizerpass.ch. (Passport and identity card for Swiss citizens living abroad > online application).

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Regional Consular Centre in Stockholm by e-mail or telephone.

Where to obtain the documents

Certificate of divorce (*Dom*)

→ at the competent court

Extract of the population register.

→ Swedish Tax Agency

Certificate of change of name (Registerutdrag/Namn)

→ Swedish Tax Agency