



Death in Vietnam: entry in the Swiss civil status register

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Documents to submit

- original death certificate issued by the People's Committee of the place where the person concerned died. In the case of foreign nationals, at the Justice Department of the last place of residence of the deceased person in Vietnam.
- Swiss identity documents of the deceased (passport and identity card). The voided documents can be returned for commemorative purposes if the family requests this when submitting them.
- contact information for reaching a member of the surviving family

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

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

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

Entry of the death in the Swiss civil status register is free of charge.