



## Birth in Canada Registration in Switzerland

Documents submitted must be **originals**, unless otherwise noted, and **must be issued within the last 6 months**. Civil status certificates can be obtained from the provincial [Vital Statistics](#) office of the place of birth. **Photocopies, scans, faxes or certified copies of the original documents are not accepted.**

Should you wish to have your original documents returned, please include a prepaid, self-addressed envelope, otherwise they will be sent to Switzerland.

### **Married parents** (Marriage already registered with the Swiss authorities. If not, please see [Marriage Registration](#))

- Birth Certificate of the child **with** parents' names
- If available, a copy of the child's foreign passport

### **Unmarried parents**

#### **For the child**

- BRITISH COLUMBIA:** Certified Copy of a Birth Registration or Certified Electronic Birth Extract
- ALBERTA:** Photocopy of a Registration of Birth
- SASKATCHEWAN:** Certified Copy of the Birth Registration
- YUKON & NORTHEAST TERRITORIES:** Restricted Photocopy of the Birth Registration
- If available, a copy of the child's foreign passport

#### **For the non-Swiss father/mother:**

- Birth Certificate **with** parents' names (if born in another country, please check with the Consulate General of Switzerland in Vancouver for further information)
- Passport copy (pages with personal data and signature)
- Affidavit** by the parents of the child

If previously married or widowed:

- Certificate of Divorce and copy of the first page of the Court Order or Death Certificate

**Did you tick all the applicable boxes above?** If so, please send this list along with all the required documents to the Consulate General of Switzerland in Vancouver (see address below).

**For further information, please visit the website or send an email.**

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