



## Registration of a divorce

**All Jamaican documents/certificates may not be older than 6 months and must be certified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Kingston (+1 876 926-4220) before they are taken to the Consulate General of Switzerland in Kingston (or the Embassy of Switzerland in Cuba). The Ministry will advise of its own *fees for certification*.**

In order to register a divorce in the Swiss civil status registers and at the Embassy of Switzerland in Cuba, the following documents have to be submitted:

- Original copy of the final divorce decree, with the decree showing the exact date when the judgment entered into effect
- Custody order for minor children, if applicable
- Photocopy of Jamaican passport or identity document, if available (no legalization required)
- Photocopy of Swiss passport or identity card, if available (no legalization required)

Certified copies of final and absolute divorce decrees may be requested from the court clerk of the court that granted the divorce.

**Important:** The documents will not be returned to you. Photocopies and documents certified by a notary public will **not** be accepted.

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