



Civil Status

Important Information:

- Civil status documents can be obtained at the Ministry of Interior (Misrad Hapnim) at the following internet address: (www.piba.gov.il) and **may not be older than 6 months**.
- The residency confirmation / (Tamzit Rishum Male) has a validity of 6 months from its date of issue.
- The Swiss authorities require **original documents** which will not be returned.
- The spelling of names in the latin alphabet should be checked carefully to avoid wrong inscriptions in Swiss registries.
- **The Apostille is requested on all Israeli Documents.**
- **Useful Link:**
- http://mfa.gov.il/MFAHEB/ConsularService/Certification/Pages/imut_mismachim.aspxwww.mfa.gov.il
- **The updating of civil status registries (inscriptions of marriages, divorces, name changes etc.) takes time and may consequently delay the issuance of regular CH-passports (validity 10 years for adults).**

BIRTH / LEIDA

- **Parents are married**

(A child is Swiss if one of his parents is Swiss)

- a) Original Birth Certificate (bilingual, H/E) / Teudat Leida
- b) Copy of foreign passport or ID card of child
- c) Verify if other nationalities

- **Parents are not married**

(A child born after 01.01.2006 is Swiss if one of his parents is Swiss, if born before that date, the child is Swiss if his mother is Swiss)

- a) Original Birth Certificate (bilingual, H/E) / Teudat Leida
- b) Original Birth Certificate of foreign parent (bilingual, H/E) / Teudat Leida
- c) Residency Confirmation / Certificate of civil status of both parents / Tamzit Rishum Male
- d) Copy of passport or ID card of foreign parent
- e) Copy of foreign passport or ID card of child

- **Both parents do not have Israeli citizenship**

- a) Original Birth Confirmation /Ishur Leida, of child (this document is issued instead of a Birth Certificate)
- b) Copy of foreign passport or ID card of child
- c) Verify if other nationalities

MARRIAGE / NISUIN

- a) Original Marriage Certificate / Teudat Nisuin or Neeman Lemakor (from rabbinat)
- b) Original Birth Certificate of foreign partner (bilingual H/E) / Teudat Leida
- c) Tamzit Rishum Male of both spouses (from IL Ministry of Interior)
- d) Copies of foreign passports and ID cards of spouses
- e) *In case the foreign spouse is **divorced**:*
 - Original Divorce Certificate / Teudat Giruschin or Neeman Lemakor
- f) *In case the foreign spouse is **widowed**:*
 - Original Death Certificate / Teudat Ptira or Neeman Lemakor
- g) « *Marriage Registration Form* » (available at Embassy or website: www.eda.admin.ch/telaviv)

Important : *If the spouses have their official residency in Switzerland a “Declaration with regard to the Family name after marriage” must be handed in with the Marriage Certificate (fee required).*

DIVORCE/ GIRUSCHIN

- a) Original Divorce Certificate / Teudat Giruschin or Neeman Lemakor (from rabbinat)
- b) Divorce judgement (in case children are involved)
- c) Fill in « Divorce Form » (available at Embassy or website: www.eda.admin.ch/telaviv)
- d) Clarify family name of spouse after divorce via Name Change Declaration, Passport, ID card, or Residency Confirmation (Tamzit Rishum Male).

NAME CHANGE

- a) Original Name Change Certificate / Teudat Shinui Shem (from IL Ministry of Interior)
- b) Copy of IL passport or ID card
- c) Tamzit Rishum Male

Important: All name changes registered abroad must be registered with the Swiss Authorities.

DEATH / MAVET

- a) Original Death Certificate / Teudat Ptira
- b) Request the restitution of passport and/or ID card for cancellation.

Address:

**Embassy of Switzerland
Hayarkon 228
P.O.Box 6068
6106001 Tel Aviv**