



Change of name in Israel: Entry in the Swiss civil status register

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Documents to submit

- Original certificate of change of name (Teudat Shinui Shem) with Apostille or long extract of the inhabitants registry (Tamzit Rishum Male), incl. name change, in Hebrew, with Apostille
- Copy of passport with mention of change of name

The original documents are submitted to the competent civil status authority in Switzerland and must **not be older than six months**. Documents will not be returned. Photocopies of civil status documents are not accepted. Additional documents may be required if necessary.

Link for ordering Israeli birth documentation:

www.piba.gov.il

Translation

Documents in Hebrew do not have to be translated.

Legalisation

All foreign civil status documents must be apostilled before being submitted to the Swiss representation:

Relevant authority in Israel for the issuance of Apostilles:

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (Misrad Hachutz)
Consular Section (Hamachlaka Hakonsularit)
Sderot Itzchak Rabi 9 (neben "Bank Israel")
Jersuaem
Tel.: 02 530 3301
Email: imutim@mfa.gov.il
Link: https://www.gov.il/en/Departments/General/document_verification/

Fees

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