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THE APOSTILLE IN MEXICO

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Estados Unidos de América

UNITED MEXICAN STATES



Mexico is a Representative and Democratic Republic. Consists of 31 States and one Federal District, united by a federal pact.



Both the State Governments and the Federal District are divided into three branches: Executive, Legislative and Judicial.



The Governor is the chief of the state's executive branch.

Each State has its own legislature composed by state representatives.



And that Judiciary is played by the High Court of Justice of each state.



Mexico ratified the Hague Convention in December 1994 and the Country's ratification comes into force on August 14, 1995.



Legal Framework in Mexico on the "Hague Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Documents"

AGREEMENT

DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE FEDERATION.

Agreement establishing the procedure of legalization of signatures of federal and state documents, which are to take effect abroad.

JUNE 9 1980

Agreement regulating the functions of Regional Coordination and State Deputies of the Interior Ministry.

FEBRUARY 8, 1994

Decree Promulgating the Convention by deleting the registration of legalization for Foreign Public Documents (Apostille Convention).

AUGUST 14, 1995



DIRECTION FOR POLITICAL COORDINATION WITH THE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT



HOW DO WE WORK NOW IN MEXICO?

**MÉXICO**
APOSTILLE
(Convention de La Haye du 5 octobre 1961)

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1. País (country/pays): **México**

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3. quien actúa en calidad de: (acting in the capacity of / agissant en qualité de) **DIRECTOR DE INSTITUCIONES PARTICULARES DE EDUCACIÓN SUPERIOR**

4. y está revestido del sello/ timbre de: (bears the seal / stamp of / est revêtu du sceau / timbre de) **SECRETARÍA DE EDUCACIÓN PÚBLICA**

Certificado
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5. en (at/a) **MÉXICO D.F.**

6. el día (the file) **25 DE ABRIL DE 2012**

7. por (by / par) **LA LIC. MARÍA DE LOS ANGELES ARGUETA SÁNCHEZ DIRECTORA DE COORDINACIÓN POLÍTICA CON LOS PODERES DE LA UNIÓN, EN AUSENCIA DEL TITULAR DE LA UNIDAD DE GOBIERNO Y DEL DIRECTOR GENERAL ADJUNTO DE GOBIERNO, CON FUNDAMENTO EN LOS ARTÍCULOS 34 FRACCIÓN II Y 103 DEL REGLAMENTO INTERIOR DE LA SECRETARÍA DE GOBERNACIÓN**

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THE PROCESS



"Integrated System for Legalization, Apostille and Certification Official Journals" (SISLAC). "Signature Scanning System"



IN MEXICO, HAVE BEEN APOSTILLED 151,552 DOCUMENTS LAST YEAR



This procedure can be done in each state within the country, including Mexico City.

The fact that each State is entitled to Apostille documents has caused some confusion, doubts and possible inconsistencies in terms of how this procedure is performed.



MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT APOSTILLE



In addition to the printed apostille, now we will generate the electronic apostille, which will have an integrated Advanced Electronic Signature.



It will change to a role with greater security locks, security and endless borders, holograms, hidden words, watermarks and more.



The document may be read in Spanish, English and French.



PROJECT BENEFITS

Mexico is located within the international technology landscape of certification of public documents through the modernization of the e-Apostille and e-Registrer.

Significantly reduce fraud in the issuance of documents, having integrated the advanced electronic signature that ensures the integrity and authenticity of public documents.

It ensures increased efficiency of government operations and in improving public services and products. It also promotes transparency and accountability.



PROJECT BENEFITS

The new trilingual apostille format will facilitate the understanding of the document in countries that do not speak Spanish.

It will be possible to consult the records of the endnotes in order to determine the format and origin of these anywhere in the world.



THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AMENDMENTS CARRIED OUT IN 3 STAGES:

1st Standardization of information at national.

2nd To continue with the process of modernization.

3rd To unify the process with the other States of Mexico.



STEP 1

THE 29 AND 30 MARCH 2012, was held in Mexico City 1st National Symposium on Document Apostille and Legalization of signatures.





On March 30 took place the second stage consisted of a series of conferences for public servants, universities and government agencies.



CONCLUSIONS OF SIMPOSIUM

- ✓ It requires creating a specialized webpage in which a record is kept of electronic Apostilles and Legalization, plus updates and information necessary for it to be consulted in case of any doubts.
- ✓ Create written agreements or arrangements that provide legal support to unify the criteria for approval of the processes.
- ✓ Establish a communication link interstate to streamline procedures.
- ✓ Standardizing the format for the type of paper, safety, etc.
- ✓ Incorporating the latest technology to streamline processes



Por favor ingrese el número de código de la Apostilla, la fecha de expedición y pulse "Buscar".
Type the Apostille code number, date of issuance and press "Search".

Verificación de Apostilla



› **Fecha** 
(date)

› **Código** 
(code)

(search)

Consulta de documentos

(Search of documents)

- **Apostilles**
- **Legalizaciones**
- **Certificaciones**

STATE	TOTAL OF DOCUMENTS IN 2011 Apostille	%
Distrito Federal	47,403	31.27
DICOPPU	24,800	16.36
Estado de México	9,444	6.23
Nuevo León	9,315	6.14
Jalisco	8,649	5.70
Puebla	6,780	4.47
Veracruz	5,682	3.74
Guanajuato	4,870	3.21
Coahuila	3,220	2.12
Tamaulipas	3,008	1.98
TOTAL	123,171	81.22



PROGRESS

STATUS	COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY
Distrito Federal	Complete and updated
DICOPPU	Complete and updated
Estado de México	Complete and updated in two locations.
Nuevo León	Complete and updated
Jalisco	Complete and updated
Puebla	Basic
Veracruz	Basic
Guanajuato	Complete and updated
Coahuila	Complete and updated
Tamaulipas	Basic



CONCLUSIONS



The implementation of e-Register in Mexico

Today we count with the ability to verify the Apostille in our website:

www.dicoppu.gobernacion.gob.mx

At December 31, 2011 the records had Electronic signatures, but because of modernization, we decided generate a more effective module which will be available beginning July 2, 2012, until then, we could sign the previous Apostilles.

Having such a web verification system, seems an appropriate way to authenticate the Apostille, however we believe it is critical that all countries, must have the E-Register.

To this day, as we have seen, we have the support of the producers of 80% of states that emit the Apostille. First, we requires a general unification. The E-Register will generate certainty on the issue of paperwork in Mexico, in all states. Once we conclude this project, all countries may verify the issuance of Apostille, like only one, no matter what state did it.



e-Register

Counter-receipt

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No. de orden: 8383 / 2012

Tipo de documento:
CONSTANCIA

Certificación de

Firma: X Sello:

Nombre y cargo del Funcionario que apostilla el documento:

LA LIC. MARIA DE LOS ANGELES ARGUETA SANCHEZ DIRECTORA DE COORDINACIÓN POLITICA CON LOS PODERES DE LA UNIÓN, EN AGENCIA DEL TITULAR DE LA UNIDAD DE GOBIERNO Y DEL DIRECTOR GENERAL ADJUNTO DE GOBIERNO, CON FUNDAMENTO EN LOS ARTICULOS 34 FRACCIÓN II Y 103 DEL REGLAMENTO INTERIOR DE LA SECRETARIA DE GOBERNACION.

Fecha de expedición del documento:
24 DE ABRIL DE 2012

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26 DE ABRIL DE 2012

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siglas: DGI/IAE/MAAS

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