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### **List of officials of foreign countries whose certified power of attorney is equal to the Estonian notarized power of attorney**

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The regulation is established on the basis of § 57 (1) of the Notarisation Act (RT I 2001, 93, 564)

#### **§ 1 The notaries of the foreign countries whose certified power of attorney is equal to the Estonian notarized power of attorney**

(1) The officials of the foreign country whose certified power of attorney is equal to the Estonian notarized power of attorney are the notaries of the following countries:

- 1) Argentina
- 2) Austria
- 3) Belgium
- 4) Bolivia
- 5) Brazil
- 6) Dominican
- 7) Ecuador
- 8) Guatemala
- 9) Spain
- 10) Holland
- 11) Honduras
- 12) Croatia
- 13) Italy
- 14) Japan
- 15) Columbia
- 16) Costa Rica
- 17) Greece
- 18) Lithuania
- 19) Luxembourg
- 20) Latvia
- 21) Malta
- 21<sup>1</sup>) Mauritius
- 22) Mexico
- 23) Monaco
- 24) Nicaragua
- 25) Panama
- 26) Paraguay
- 27) Peru

- 28) Poland
- 29) Portugal
- 30) France
- 31) Romania
- 32) Germany
- 33) Salvador
- 34) San Marino
- 35) Slovakia
- 36) Slovenia
- 37) Switzerland
- 38) Czech
- 39) Chile
- 40) Turkey
- 41) Ukraine
- 42) Hungary
- 43) Uruguay
- 431) Uzbekistan
- 44) Russia
- 45) Venezuela.

- (2) If in the foreign country mentioned in subsection 1 the transactions are certified and other such tasks of the notary are fulfilled by the official whose title includes no equivalent of the word “notary” in the language of the country of location, he/she is handled as the notary in the meaning of this regulation, if he/she belongs to the local member organization of the International Union of Latin Notaries.

## **§ 2 The notaries of other territories whose certified power of attorney is equal to the Estonian notarized power of attorney**

The foreign officials whose certified power of attorney is equal to the Estonian notarized power of attorney are, in addition to the ones mentioned in section 1:

- 1) notary public of Department of Louisiana of the United States of America.
- 2) Notary of Quebec province of Canada (notaire, notary);
- 3) Clerk-notary of the City of London (scrivener notary);
- 4) Notary of Puerto Rico (notario, notary).

## **§ 3 The requirement for certification of the notarized power of attorney with legalization or apostille**

In case of the powers of attorney certified by the officials mentioned in section 1 and 2 the legalization or apostille requirements resulting from § 56 of the Notarisation Act should be also met, if the foreign contract is not providing otherwise.

## **§ 4 Other officials whose certified power of attorney is equal to the Estonian notarized power of attorney**

In addition to the powers of attorney certified by the notaries mentioned in sections 1 and 2 the powers of attorney certified by the authorities and institutions of the following countries are considered equal with the power of attorney certified by the Estonian notary which have the apostille attached by the institution or official having the right of certification with apostille according to the convention of cancellation of legalization requirement of the public document of the foreign country“ or which has been legalized by the institution or official having the legalization competence of the relevant country as well as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia:

- 1) United States of America, except American Samoa, United States Virgin Islands and Northern Mariana Islands;
- 2) Andorra
- 3) Australia, except Christmas Island, Cocos Islands and Norfolk Island;
- 4) Bulgaria
- 5) Georgia
- 6) People's Republic of China, except Macau;
- 61) Hong Kong(Xianggang);
- 7) Ireland;
- 8) Israel;
- 9) Iceland;
- 10)Canada
- 11) Korean republic
- 111) Cyprus
- 112) Liechtenstein
- 12) Republic of South Africa
- 13)Norway
- 14) Sweden
- 141) Republic of Singapore
- 15) Finland
- 16) United Kingdom of great Britain and Northern Ireland, except Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Gibraltar, Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Saint Helena Island, Turks and Caicos islands, Channel Islands (Guernsey, jersey), Isle of Man and Pitcairn islands
- 17) Denmark
- 18) New Zealand, except Isle of Cook, Niue and Tokelau;
- 19) Byelorussia
- 20) Vatican.