

CIVIL STATUS CERTIFICATES

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INTRODUCTION

- 1 This memo gives guidance on civil status certificates issued by other EU Member State. This memo should be followed from 16.2.19¹.

1 EU Reg 2016/1191

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- 2 Civil status certificates are documents such as
1. birth certificates
 2. death certificates
 3. marriage certificates
 4. registration of civil partnerships
- issued by other EU Member States from 16.2.19.

Note: This list is not exhaustive.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN

- 3 From 16.2.19 DMs

1. should accept a civil status certificate issued by other EU Member States as evidence of a relevant event (unless there is doubt about its authenticity) **and**
2. should not require a translation of the document.

Note: This applies to original documents and certified copies.

ANNOTATIONS

Please annotate the number of this memo (ADM 04/19) against the following ADM paragraphs:

B3071 (heading), B3116, B3151

CONTACTS

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