

Legalization

The consular legalization is to certify the authenticity of the signature on a document and the position of the signing officer. It allows the legalized document to be valid in Argentina.

Instructions:

The submitted document must meet the following requirements: be original, have an original signature and state the name and position of the signer, be written in Spanish or English or accompanied by translation into one of these languages, be legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Vietnam (MOFA).

If the document is a certificate of origin, it must be accompanied by commercial invoice and, unlike other types of documents, be legalized by the Vietnamese Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI). The certificate of origin must have been issued within 60 days prior to the date of submission.

The document must be submitted in person at the Argentine Embassy any working day from 9 to 12 am. Exception: no documents are received on the last business day of each month, while on the second to last day up to ten documents are received from each applicant.

Once the document for legalization is approved by embassy's reception staff, the applicant obtains a deposit slip for payment of the fee, unless he/she chooses to conduct bank transfer. Upon payment at the bank, the applicant must submit the receipt at the embassy.

The option of urgent processing (collects in 30 minutes) is only available for a maximum of five documents.

When removing the documents from the embassy, the applicant will be asked to sign a receipt. No claims will be accepted after the signing of the receipt.

Fee:

- . Trade-related public or private documents (including certificates of origin): USD 200
- . Degrees to be used for working in Argentina or to be validated in Argentina: USD 50
- . Certificate issued by a civil or religious authority, or legal sentence relating to the name of marital status: USD 40
- . Other public or private documents: USD 60
- . Extra fee for urgent processing (collects in 30 minutes): USD 40

Visto

An alternative to legalization is the "visto", in which case the embassy does not certify the authenticity of any signature but that only confirms that the document was actually submitted at the embassy.

Instructions:

The document must only meet the two following requirements: be written in Spanish or English or accompanied by translation into one of these languages, and not be contrary to public order.

The guidelines governing legalization with regard to the submission and collection of the document and the payment method are also applicable to the "visto".

Fee:

- . Trade-related documents (including certificate of origin, commercial invoice, price list, etc.): USD 200
- . Other public or private documents: USD 100