In order to better prepare you for your immigrant visa interview, we recommend you review the following information, which details the civil documents for Ecuador accepted by our Consular Section.

Please click on the name of the document to obtain detailed information about it.

Birth Certificate
Marriage Certificate
Divorce Certificate
Death Certificate

Failure to comply with this requirement may delay the process of reviewing your application or may force you to reschedule your interview date.
Birth Certificate

The only two documents accepted are:

- **“Inscripción de Nacimiento”**: This document is issued by the Dirección General de Registro Civil, Identificación y Cedulación. Header shows “República del Ecuador” and has barcodes at the bottom of the document. It is very important that the document is legalized and have the Civil Registry sticker on the back.

- **“Libro de Nacimientos”**: This document is issued by the Corporación Registro Civil de Guayaquil. It is printed on security paper and has an original stamp.

Notes:

- These documents must not be apostilled or notarized.
- The version of the document called “Inscripción de Nacimiento” may be different from the one shown in the example, however its name must be “Inscripción de Nacimiento”.
- We do not accept the documents called “Partida de Nacimiento” nor “Certificado de Nacimiento”.

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Legalization stamp
Marriage Certificate

The only two documents accepted are:

- **“Inscripción de Matrimonio”:** This document is issued by the Dirección General de Registro Civil, Identificación y Cedulación. Header shows “República del Ecuador” and has barcodes at the bottom of the document. It is very important that the document is legalized and have the Civil Registry sticker on the back.

- **“Libro de Matrimonios”:** This document is issued by the Corporación Registro Civil de Guayaquil. It is printed on security paper and has an original stamp.

Notes:

- These documents must not be apostilled or notarized.
- The version of the document called “Inscripción de Matrimonio” may be different from the one shown in the example, however its name must be **“Inscripción de Matrimonio”**.
- We do not accept the documents called “Certificado de Matrimonio” nor “Acta de Matrimonio”.

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Legalization stamp
Divorce Certificate

The only two documents accepted are:

- **“Inscripción de Matrimonio”:** This document is issued by the Dirección General de Registro Civil, Identificación y Cédulación. Header shows “República del Ecuador” and has barcodes at the bottom of the document. It is very important that the document is legalized and have the Civil Registry sticker on the back. **The divorce amendment is shown on the left or reverse side of the document.**

- **“Libro de Matrimonios”:** This document is issued by the Corporación Registro Civil de Guayaquil. It is printed on security paper and has an original stamp. **The divorce amendment is shown on the left or reverse side of the document.**

**Notes:**

- These documents must not be apostilled or notarized.
- The version of the document called “Inscripción de Matrimonio” may be different from the one shown in the example, however its name must be **“Inscripción de Matrimonio”.**
- We do not accept the documents called “Certificado de Matrimonio” nor “Acta de Divorcio”.

![Legalization stamp on the back](image1)

![Divorce amendment on the back](image2)

![Legalization stamp](image3)
Death Certificate

The only two documents accepted are:

- **“Inscripción de Defunción”:** This document is issued by the Dirección General de Registro Civil, Identificación y Cédulación. Header shows “República del Ecuador” and has barcodes at the bottom of the document. It is very important that the document is legalized and have the Civil Registry sticker on the back.

- **“Libro de Defunciones” o “Certificado de Defunción”:** This document is issued by the Corporación Registro Civil de Guayaquil. It is printed on security paper and has an original stamp.

Notes:

- These documents must not be apostilled or notarized.
- The version of the document called “Inscripción de Defunción” may be different from the one shown in the example, however its name must be **“Inscripción de Defunción”**.
- We do not accept the document called “Partida de Defunción”.

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