

YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

Electronic apostille verification through the issuing authority

How can I check an electronic apostille without relying on an unofficial validation website?

Use the issuing competent authority's verification channel and preserve the original electronic file. A printed screenshot can lose digital-signature information; a successful apostille check still does not verify the underlying document's contents.

Check the boxes on screen or by hand. Use the notes area for records to find and questions to ask.

Your preparation checklist

- ☐ Preserve the original digital file
- ☐ Find the issuer through official listings
- ☐ Use its documented verification channel
- ☐ Record and clarify mismatches

Notes and questions to follow up

Source links and current instructions

Sources checked October 25, 2026. Follow current instructions at the linked institution.

HCCH: Apostille Section and competent authorities

<https://www.hcch.net/en/instruments/conventions/specialised-sections/apostille>

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<https://www.hcch.net/en/instruments/conventions/authorities1/?cid=41>

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