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**[COUNTRIES REQUIRING APOSTILLE
CERTIFICATION]**

Countries Requiring Apostille Certification

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Contracting State

Albania
Andorra
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas, The
Barbados
Barbuda
Belarus
Belize
Benelux (abbreviation for Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg)
Belgium
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana
Brunei Darussalam
Bulgaria
Colombia
Cook Islands
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Republic, The
Denmark
Dominica
Ecuador
El Salvador
Estonia
Fiji
Finland
France

Territories to which Extended

Entire territory of the French Republic.
French Guiana, Guadeloupe,
Reunion, Affars and the
Issas (Djibouti)
Angola-French Condominium of the
New Hebrides (Vanuatu)*
Comoro Islands*, French Polynesia
New Caledonia, St. Pierre and Miquelon
Wallis and Futuna

Contracting State

Georgia

Territories to which Extended

Germany
Greece
Honduras
Hong Kong (special Administration Region Only)
Hungary
Iceland
India
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Kazakhstan
Korea, Republic of
Latvia
Lesotho
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Macedonia
Malawi
Malta
Marshall Islands
Mauritius
Monaco
Moldova, Republic of
Montenegro
Mexico
Namibia
Netherlands

The Kingdom in Europe, Netherlands Antilles
(Bonaire, Curaçao, St.Marten), and Aruba

New Zealand
Niue (Savage Island)
Norway
Panama
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Russian Federation, The
Samoa
San Kitts & Nevis
San Marino
Seychelles
Serbia and Montenegro
Slovak Republic

Macau, Macao (and other overseas department)

Contracting State

Territories to which extended

Slovenia
South Africa
Spain
Suriname

Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Turkey
Ukraine
United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland

Anquilla
the Balliwick of Guernsey,
Bermuda,
British Antarctic Territory
British Guiana (Guyana)*
British Solomon Islands
Protectorate (Solomon Islands)*
Cayman Island
Dominica*
Falkland Islands
Gibraltar
Gilbert and Ellice Islands
(Kiribati/Tuvalu)*
Grenada*
The Isle of Man Jersey
Montserrat
New Hebrides (Vanuatu)*
Saint. Helena
Saint Christopher and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent*
Turks and Caicos Islands
British Virgin Islands

United States of America
Venezuela
Yugoslavia

*Now independent and no confirmation issued by the newly independent country that the Convention is deemed to apply.