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In the field of civil justice, pending procedures and proceedings initiated before the end of the transition period will continue under EU law. The e-Justice Portal, on the basis of a mutual agreement with the UK, will maintain the relevant information related to the United Kingdom until the end of 2022.

**Public documents**

## England and Wales

**Article 24(1)(a) - languages accepted by the Member State for the public documents to be presented to its authorities pursuant to point (a) of Article 6(1)**

English

**Article 24(1)(b) – an indicative list of public documents falling within the scope of this Regulation**

Birth Certificate (England and Wales)  
Adoption Certificate (England and Wales)  
Still-birth certificate (England and Wales)  
Forces birth certificate  
Forces still-birth certificate  
Overseas birth certificate  
Marine birth certificates  
Aircraft birth certificates  
Certificate from gender recognition register  
Certificate of Life (England and Wales)  
Death certificate (England and Wales)  
Presumed death certificate (England and Wales)  
Forces death certificate  
Overseas death certificate  
Installation death certificate (oil rig)  
Hovercraft death certificate  
Aircraft death certificate  
Marriage - includes same-sex marriages (England and Wales)  
Conversion from CP to same-sex marriage (England and Wales)  
Overseas marriage certificate  
Forces marriage certificate  
Forces conversion from Civil Partnership  
Certificate of no impediment to marriage (England and Wales)  
Decrees Absolute  
Orders of Annulment  
Judicial Separation Orders  
Civil Partnership certificate (England and Wales)  
Certificate of no impediment to Civil Partnership (England and Wales)  
Forces Civil Partnership  
Civil Partnership Dissolution Orders  
Civil Partnership Separation Orders  
Civil Partnership Annulment Orders  
Declarations of parentage  
Police Certificate (no trace)

**Article 24(1)(e) – an indicative list of types of authorities empowered by national law to make certified copies**

Same as those authorities issuing original certificates. e.g. General Registry Office England and Wales

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