

Notification of Divorce

Submitted on [month/date/year]

To the Mayor of

Accepted on [month/date/year] No.:			Dispatched on [month/date/year] The Mayor of seal			
Sent on [month/date/year] No.:						
Verification of Document(s)	Registration in the Family Register	Verification of the Entry	Survey Form	Supplementary Family Register	Residence Certificate	Notice

(Furigana)		Husband		Wife		
(1) Name		Surname First Name		Surname First Name		
Date of Birth						
(2) Address (Address of the Registered Residence)						
Name of the Head of the Household		Name of the Head of the Household				
(2) Registered Domicile (If he/she is a foreign national, write only his/her nationality.)						
Name of the Head of the Family						
(3) Parents' Names and Relationship to the Parents (Write the name of the adoptive parents in "Other Matters" section below, if applicable.)		Husband's Father	Relationship	Wife's Father	Relationship	
		Husband's Mother	son	Wife's Mother	daughter	
(4) Type of Divorce		<input type="checkbox"/> Divorce by Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce by Mediation Settled on [month/date/year] <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce by Adjudication which became final and binding on [month/date/year]		<input type="checkbox"/> Divorce by Settlement reached on [month/date/year] <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce by Acknowledgement of Claim made on [month/date/year] <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce by Judgment which became final and binding on [month/date/year]		
(5) Registered Domicile of the Person who Returns to the Premarital Surname		<input type="checkbox"/> Husband will <input type="checkbox"/> return to his/her former family register <input type="checkbox"/> Wife <input type="checkbox"/> create a new family register		Registered Domicile: Name of the Head of the Family:		
(6) Name of Minor Children		Child over whom the Husband has parental authority		Child over whom the Wife has parental authority		
(7) Period during which the Couple lived together		From (the year and month when the couple started to live together) Until (the year and month when the couple started to live separately)				
(8) Address before the Couple started to live separately						
(9) Major work of the Household before the couple started to live separately; and		<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Engaged in agricultural business exclusively or concurrently with other work <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Individually operated self-employed business, industrial and commercial business or service business <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Being employed as a full-time worker in a company or family-owned store (except for public office) with 1 to 99 employees. (If he/she was an employee hired on a daily basis or under a contract of one year or less, choose Item 5.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Being employed as a full-time worker or an officer in a company or organization that does not fall under Item 3. (If he/she was an employee hired on a daily basis or under a contract of one year or less, choose Item 5.) <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Engaged in work other than those described in Items 1 to 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 6. None of the household members worked				
(10) Occupations of Husband and Wife		If submitted during a year when the national census is conducted: (Please enter information only when the notice is submitted during the period between April 1 of that year to March 31 of the following year.) Husband's Occupation seal Wife's Occupation seal				
Other Matters						
Sign under your marital name.	Signature and Seal of Notifier		Husband: seal		Wife: seal	
Case File Number	Date on which you registered as a resident at the current address					
	Husband		Wife			

Notice

Two witnesses (20 years old or older) are required.

- Please avoid using a pencil or pen with erasable ink.
- In the field of "Name of the Head of the Family", write the name of the person who appears first in the family register.
- If you are submitting the notice to a city office that is not in the locality of your registered domicile, you are required to present a Certified Copy of Family Register or Certificate of All Registered Matters in Family Register.
- Other necessary documents
 - Divorce by Mediation → Certified Copy of Mediation Record
 - Divorce by Adjudication → Certified Copy of Written Adjudication and Certificate of Adjudication having become Final and Binding
 - Divorce by Settlement → Certified Copy of Settlement Record
 - Divorce by Acknowledgement → Certificate Copy of Acknowledgement Record
 - Divorce by Judgment → Certified Copy of Written Judgment and Certificate of Judgment having become Final and Binding

Witnesses (required only in the case of Divorce by Agreement)		
Signature and Seal seal		seal
Date of Birth		
Address		
Registered Domicile		

Please check the box which corresponds to your answers.

If parents are currently married, please do not write mother's last name but her first name only

If a spouse continues to use the marital surname after divorce, do not write anything in the left section.
(In this case, another notice is required in addition to this notification.)

As for the month and year when the couple started to live together, please write the month and year when the couple held a wedding ceremony or the month and year when the couple started to live together, whichever is earlier.

Notified matters will be also used for the Vital Statistics (Fundamental Statistical Survey under the Statistics Act operated by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare)

When a couple is divorced, they are supposed to decide by agreement the matters necessary for child custody such as visitation and share of child support. In this case, the interest of the child must be given the highest priority.

• If the couple has minor children, please check the box which corresponds to your situation.

- Agreement is made with regard to visitation.
- Such agreement is yet to be made.

"Visitation" means a regular and continuous contact that a parent who lives separately from the children has (e.g., through meeting and having conversations, playing together, making phone calls or exchanging letters).

• If the couple has children who are not financially independent (not limited to minor children), please check the box which corresponds to your situation.

- Agreement is made with regard to share of child support.
- Such agreement is yet to be made.

"Child support" means any costs, education fees or medical costs that are necessary for the basic needs of children (even if a child has an income through a part-time job, he/she can also be deemed as not financially independent).

For further information, please refer to the brochure titled "Guidance and Q&A about the Execution of Agreement regarding Child Support" distributed in city offices of each municipality. The brochure is also available at http://www.moj.go.jp/MINJI/minji07_00194.html.

● You are required to affix your signature on your own.

● Please affix different seals for respective parties.

● Please bring a seal of the notifier when submitting the notification.

Contact number during daytime	
TEL:	
Home/ Workplace/ Other reachable phone number (c/o)	

If your address and/or the head of the household changes due to the divorce, you are required to take procedures to change the address and/or the head of the household.

If you submit notifications of these changes and the Notification of Divorce at the same time, please write the new address and/or the head of the household in the "Address" and "Name of the Head of the Family" sections in this notification.

Note that the Notification of Change in Residence cannot be accepted outside office hours (e.g., Saturdays, Sundays and holidays). Please submit it at a later date.