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Standard Operating Procedures for Attestation of Documents

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1. General Instructions for Attestation of Documents

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), its Camp Offices in Provincial Capitals, and its Missions abroad continue to provide efficient, courteous, and friendly Consular Services to all Pakistanis and Foreigners.

1.1 Fees & Revenue Stamps

- General Attestation no fee is charged for any type of attestation either by the Ministry or its Camp Offices.
- Only prescribed-value revenue stamps are required to be pasted on documents submitted for attestation.

1.2 Identity & Representation

- All persons coming for attestation are required to bring their original identity cards (CNIC/NICOP/POC).
- A photocopy of the CNIC & document to be attested is also required for the Ministry's record.
- Ladies and Gentlemen can directly visit the Ministry for attestation of documents.
- Those unable to come in person can send their blood relative, who must prove their relation with the applicant.
- A person residing outside Pakistan should send an authority letter duly attested by Pakistan's Embassy in the country concerned — to any person other than a blood relative. Blood relatives are exempted from such an authority letter.

1.3 Processing & Validity

- All general documents (except Power of Attorney, Divorce Certificate, Commercial Documents & Affidavits), whether received directly or via courier, are processed or attested within two hours or before closing hour of the office.
- Documents complete in all respects are expeditiously attested.
- Dubious and incomplete documents are referred to the issuing/attesting authority for re-verification.
- Attestation of documents of permanent nature (birth certificates, Nikkah Nama, educational certificates, death certificates, and all NADRA-issued documents) will always remain valid.
- Documents attested by Camp Offices in Lahore, Karachi, Peshawar, and Quetta are treated at par with those attested by the Ministry and are not required to be re-attested.

1.4 Language Policy

- This Ministry will only attest documents in Urdu or English.
- Translations must have English in one column on the same page alongside the required language (e.g., Arabic, French, German, Italian, etc.).

1.5 Office Hours & Locations

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Consular Services Hall, Constitution Avenue, G-5, Islamabad.
 - Monday to Friday: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm | Phone: 051-9215803-4 | Email: c2@mofa.gov.pk
- Foreign Affairs Liaison Office, Karachi — Main Shahrah-e-Faisal, Adjacent to FTC Building.
 - Phone: 021-99204989-90 | Email: mfakarachi@gmail.com
- Foreign Affairs Liaison Office, Lahore — 43-N, Gulberg-III, Lahore.
 - Phone: 042-99268247-8 | Email: campofficelahore@mofa.gov.pk
- Foreign Affairs Liaison Office, Peshawar — House No. 18-C/2, Gul Mohar Lane, University Town.
 - Phone: 091-9218126 | Email: campofficepeshawar@mofa.gov.pk
- Foreign Affairs Liaison Office, Quetta — Room 28, 2nd Floor, Block 07, Civil Secretariat Baluchistan.
 - Phone: 081-9203155 | Email: dcpquetta@mofa.gov.pk

1.6 Courier Services for Attestation

The following authorized courier companies can be contacted for attestation of documents (except Power of Attorney, Divorce certificate, Commercial documents and Affidavits, for which physical presence is mandatory):

- TCS Pvt. Ltd. — UAN: +(92-21) 111-123-456 | www.tcsexpress.com
- Gerry's International Pvt. Ltd. — UAN: 0900-07860 (landline) / 9999 (mobile) | Phone: 051-8439351 | www.gerrysvisa.com
- Excellent Courier Services (ECS) — UAN: (051) 111-327-327 | Email: ecsprivatelimited@gmail.com | www.ecs.com.pk
- Leopards Courier Service Pvt. Ltd. — UAN: 111-300-786 | Phone: 051-4856463-66 | www.leopardscourier.com
- Muller & Phipps (M&P Express Logistics Pvt. Ltd.) — UAN: 051 111-202-202 | www.mulphilog.com

(Note: All courier companies will receive documents from the applicant as per the SOPs of the agreement.)

2. Apostille Certification

Pakistan has acceded to the Hague Convention, and MOFA now processes Apostille legalization in addition to standard attestation.

2.1 Processing Channels

- Walk-in applicants (only for legal documents e.g Power of Attorney, Commercial Documents, Divorce Certificate & Affidavit) at MOFA Islamabad and its liaison offices in Lahore, Karachi, Peshawar, Quetta, and Gujrat.
- Online Appointments via apostille.mofa.gov.pk.
- Authorized courier companies (Gerry's International, Leopards Courier, ECS, M&P Express Logistics, TCS).

2.2 Fee Structure (Effective 08 July 2024)

- Personal and Educational Documents: Rs. 3,000/- per document.
- Legal Documents: Rs. 4,500/- per document.
- Commercial Documents: Rs. 12,000/- per document.

Note: For appointments and other queries regarding Apostille legalization, visit apostille.mofa.gov.pk.

3. Personal Documents

3.1 Nikkah Nama / Marriage Registration Certificate (MRC)

- Original Nikkah Nama issued by the Nikkah Registrar (with signature/stamp), along with MRC and CNIC of the bride with husband's name — or alternatively, a Family Registration Certificate (FRC) or Children Registration Certificate (CRC) from NADRA.
- For online marriages, the original Nikkah Nama must be duly signed by the bride, groom, and witnesses with their thumb impressions.
- Nikkah Nama of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK) must be signed and stamped by the Tehsil Mufti, along with the bride's CNIC (with husband's name) or FRC from NADRA.
- Nikkah Nama / MRC of a marriage with a foreign national must be supported by a copy of the foreign spouse's passport, Pakistani visa, and date of entry into Pakistan. No attestation will be done without these documents.
- If the marriage took place abroad, the Nikkah Nama / MRC must be attested by the local Foreign Office and countersigned by the concerned Pakistani Diplomatic Mission in that country.

3.2 Divorce Certificate

- Divorce certificates must be issued by the Chairman of Arbitration Council / Secretary Union Council. In case of photocopy, it must be attested by the issuing authority.
- In case of a divorce deed, a Computerized Divorce Certificate is mandatory.
- Divorce papers can only be attested by the individuals themselves (either spouse). No blood relative or friend may obtain attestation — except those residing abroad, who may send a Power of Attorney in the name of a blood relative/friend duly signed by the authorized officer of Pakistan's Embassy/Consulate in that country.
- Divorce proceeding papers and divorce notices must be attested by the Arbitration Council concerned. Court proceedings must be routed through the Court of Law.

3.3 Unmarried / Single Marital Status Certificate

- Must be issued by the Secretary of the concerned Union Council, on official Union Council letterhead, and signed/stamped by the Secretary.
- Certificates on plain paper or on letterhead in the name of the Chairman/Member of the Union Council will not be attested.
- If issued by NADRA, it must be attested by NADRA.

3.4 Birth Registration Certificate (BRC)

- If issued by a hospital: must be duly signed and stamped by the Medical Superintendent / Deputy Medical Superintendent (MS/DMS).
- If issued by Union Council: must be signed by the concerned Secretary of the Union Council.

3.5 Death Certificates

- Death certificates of Pakistani nationals must include an ID card cancellation certificate issued by NADRA. Such certificates are issued by NADRA or Union Council.
- For foreigners: certificate must be issued by the hospital with the by-name seal and signature of the MS/DMS, along with a Note Verbale from the concerned Embassy, copy of Passport, valid Visa, and entry into Pakistan.
- For Foreigners, Police Report of death is must.

3.6 Police Character Certificates

- Must be issued by the local District Police Officer (DPO), or in the case of tribal areas, by the concerned Political Agent.

3.7 Copies of CNIC / POC / NICOP

Copies will be attested as true copies only upon production of the original CNIC/POC/NICOP before the attesting officer.

4. Educational Documents

4.1 Certificates & Degrees (Domestic)

- Certificates from Boards of Intermediate & Secondary Education (BISE) must be countersigned by the Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC). (Stamp Fees: Rs. 10)
- Degrees from universities must be attested by the Higher Education Commission (HEC). (Stamp Fees: Rs. 25)
- Equivalence certificate QR based or must be attested by IBCC. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 10)
- Copy of certificates from Boards of Intermediate & Secondary Education (BISE) must be countersigned by the Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC) in original form. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 10)
- Copy of degrees from universities must be attested by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) in original form. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 25)
- Technical skills certificates must be attested by the local technical board and National Vocational & Technical Training Commission (NAVTTTC). (Stamp Fees: Rs. 25)

- ACCA certificates must be attested by the British Council & ACCA. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 25)
- ICAP result cards and certificates must be attested by the authorized officer of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP). (Stamp Fees: Rs. 25)
- ICMAP result cards and certificates must be attested by the authorized officer of the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Pakistan (ICMAP). (Stamp Fees: Rs. 25)
- Madrassah certificates must be attested by IBCC/HEC as applicable, prior to MOFA attestation. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 10/25)
- Hifzul-Quran certificates can only be attested after prior attestation by IBCC. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 10)

4.2 Bonafide / School Leaving / Character Certificates

- Bonafide Certificate (University): attested by Registrar/Deputy Registrar. For regular students, a photocopy of the student's card is required; for ex-students, a HEC-attested copy of the certificate/degree. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 10)
- Bonafide Certificate (Schools/Colleges): attested by District/Area Education Officer/Director Schools & Colleges. For regular students, student's card photocopy required; for ex-students, an IBCC-attested certificate copy. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 25)
- School Leaving Certificates (Government & Private): attested by IBCC or District Education Officer / Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Authority (PEIRA). (Stamp Fees: Rs. 10)
- School Leaving Certificates (Defence Forces): attested by the Commanding Officer of the Educational Directorate or the authorized officer. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 10)
- Character Certificates (Educational Institutions): attested if issued/signed/stamped by Registrar/Deputy Registrar of University or Principal of College/School. For regular students, student's card required; for ex-students, IBCC/HEC-attested certificate required.

4.3 Educational Documents from Abroad

- Degrees and experience certificates issued by foreign authorities must be attested by Pakistan's Missions abroad. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 25)
- Their equivalence must also be issued by IBCC or HEC and attested accordingly. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 25)
- IELTS/TOEFL and other international certificates must be signed/verified by the local Foreign Office and by Pakistan's Mission in the country of origin. For those issued in Pakistan, verification/signature by the British Council or relevant Embassy in Pakistan is required.
- Reference letters from professors (for academic purposes), both domestic and international, are attested if signed/stamped by the concerned professor and countersigned by the Registrar of the University.

5. Experience Certificates

- General: Must be issued on the Letter Pad of the concerned institute/department with the by- name seal/signature of the Head of Human Resources (HR).
- Beautician, Cooking/Chef, Bus Hostess/Steward: Attested by Pakistan Tourism

- Development Corporation (PTDC). (Stamp Fees: Rs. 10)
- Electrician/Technician, Workshop/Mechanic: Attested by NAVTTC/National Training Bureau (NTB). (Stamp Fees: Rs. 10)
- Teaching: Attested by District Education Officer / Director Schools & Colleges or Registrar of the concerned University. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 10)
- Pilot, Air Hostess/Steward: Attested by Civil Aviation Authority (CAA). (Stamp Fees: Rs. 10)
- Accountant: Attested by ACCA Pakistan. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 25)
- Engineering Diplomas/Certificates: Attested by Pakistan Engineering Council, Islamabad. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 25)
- Rescue & Emergency Services (EMT, Pre-hospital treatment, etc.): Attested by both District and Provincial emergency services. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 10)
- Sports/Coaching: Attested by Pakistan Sports Board or its regional offices. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 10)
- Experience certificates issued outside Pakistan: Must be attested by Pakistan's Embassy/High Commission in that country. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 25)
- IT experience certificates: attested by Ministry of Information Technology. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 25)

6. Medical Documents

- MBBS/PMDC/Experience Certificates of Doctors, Pharmacists, and Paramedics: Must be attested by the Ministry of National Health Services. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 25)
- Nursing Diplomas and other health-related diplomas/certificates: Must also be signed by the Ministry of National Health Services. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 25)
- Medical Fitness Certificates: Must be signed by MS/DMS/Civil Surgeon/Director Medical Board/District Health Officer. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 10)
- Bed Rest Certificates: Must be signed by MS/DMS/Civil Surgeon/Director Medical Board or District Health Officer. Bed rest prescriptions must not include medicine names. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 10).
- Covid-19 Lab Test Reports: Attested if issued by any Government-owned Hospital/Institute with the by-name seal/signature of the doctor/officer. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 10).
- Covid-19 Vaccination/Immunization Certificates: Those issued by NADRA are also attested. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 10).

7. Bank Documents

- All bank documents must be duly signed and stamped (byname) by the concerned Bank Officer of the respective banks. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 25).
- In the case of a Power of Attorney executed by the Board of Directors of a bank, the Secretary of the Board must physically appear before the attesting officer for signature and thumb impression, and an attested copy of the relevant Board Resolution must be submitted. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 60).

- For the attestation of a Resolution of the Board of Directors, the Bank may designate a focal person through a separate Board Resolution, produce that resolution to the attesting officer, and provide the focal person's particulars and specimen signature to MOFA and its Camp Offices. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 60).

8. Power of Attorney

8.1 Power of Attorney Originating from Pakistan (for use abroad)

- Must be attested (byname) by the local District Registrar/1st Class Magistrate/Assistant Commissioner. The executant(s) must come in person with original identity card and a passport-size picture. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 60)
- In the case of a death, the following documents and requirements shall be fulfilled for the attestation of Power of Attorney by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs:
 - a. A Succession Certificate issued by the Civil/Session Court, along with complete court proceedings, including court petition, court orders, statements, and newspaper advertisement. All documents must be duly attested.
 - b. In cases involving a minor, a Guardian Certificate issued by the Civil/Session Court, along with complete court proceedings (court petition, court orders, statements, newspaper advertisement), duly attested. Additionally, B-Form and Birth Certificate of the minor shall be provided.
 - c. The Power of Attorney shall be prepared strictly in accordance with the Succession Certificate issued by the Court.
 - d. Two (02) recent photographs of each legal heir shall be submitted.
 - e. Original and valid CNICs of all legal heirs must be presented.
 - f. All legal heirs must appear in person at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) for the attestation process.
 - g. The Power of Attorney must be attested by a 1st Class Magistrate or Civil Judge, bearing the official name stamp.
 - h. A copy of CNIC/Passport of the appointed attorney shall be attached.
 - i. For Gulf/Arab countries, the Power of Attorney must be prepared in two parallel columns, with one side in English and the other in Arabic.
- Land/property transfer letters will be attested only if accompanied by a Power of Attorney or authority letter.

Note: All Powers of Attorney meant for abroad must be prepared on stamp paper along with passport-size photographs of the executant(s).

8.2 Power of Attorney Originating from Abroad (for use in Pakistan)

- Must be attested by Pakistan's Embassy/Consulate in the concerned country. After obtaining confirmation of genuineness from the concerned Embassy/Consulate, the Ministry will attest it. The attorney appointed in Pakistan must come in person with original CNIC. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 60)
- Letters coming from abroad must be routed through the concerned Pakistan Mission.

*Note: The validity of Powers of Attorney is **120 days** from the date of attestation by Pakistan's Missions abroad and re-attestation/verification by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad or its Camp Offices.*

8.3 Commercial Power of Attorney & Authority Letters

- Power of Attorneys, Agreement Deeds, and Authority Letters — whether on stamp papers, company letterheads, or Chamber letterheads — require the personal appearance of the Owner/MD/CEO of the firm/company/business enterprise. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 60)

9. Commercial & Business Documents

9.1 General Business Documents

- Business/commercial agreements and trade documents must be signed by the company executives and countersigned by the local Chamber of Commerce & Industry. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 60)
- Documents related to the Protector of Immigration must be attested by that office before being countersigned by MOFA, Islamabad. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 60)
- IATA/Hajj-Umrah agreement documents must be attested by the Department of Tourist Services (PTDC) from its regional offices and main office. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 60)
- Licenses of overseas promoters must be attested by the Protector of Emigration. Photocopies must also be attested by the same office. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 60)
- Licenses of manufacture, invoices, and certificates of origin must be attested/issued by the concerned Chamber of Commerce on the company/business firm letterhead. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 60)
- SECP and Registrar of Firms documents are attested in original; photocopies must be attested by the issuing authorities. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 60)
- Experience documents of companies/firms are not attested unless first attested by the government agencies to which the enterprise is registered. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 60)
- Bar Council Membership/License attestation requires attestation by the President of Bar Council. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 60)
- ISO Certifications are attested only if verified by Pakistan's Mission in the country of origin or the Embassy of the country of origin in Islamabad.

9.2 Specific Commercial Document Requirements

- Audit Reports: Attested only if countersigned by ICAP, or alternatively, an affidavit from the concerned Auditor.
- Company Status Certificates: Must be issued by the Company/Firm Registrar and countersigned by the Chamber of Commerce & Industry (CCI).
- Exporter Registry Forms: Issued by the Company/Firm on its Letter Pad, countersigned by CCI.
- Certificates of Origin: Issued and countersigned by CCI.
- Free Sale Certificates: Issued and countersigned by CCI.
- Commercial Invoice: Issued on the company's Letter Pad and countersigned by CCI.
- Packing List: Issued on the company's Letter Pad and countersigned by CCI.
- Annual Tax Return: Issued by the concerned Regional Tax Office (RTO) of FBR with by-name seal/signature of the attesting officer.

- **Membership Certificate:** Issued by the relevant Chamber/Association and countersigned/verified by CCI.
- **Price List:** Issued by the Exporter/Consignor and countersigned/verified by CCI.
- **Appointment of Representative:** Issued by the Exporter/Consignor and countersigned/verified by CCI.
- **CE Certificates, CNC, Certificate of Assessment, CE Declaration, QS Certificate, FDA Certificate, CFA Certificate:** All must be issued by an accredited Certification Body in the country of origin and attested by Pakistan's Mission in that country or the Embassy in Islamabad.
- **Insurance Certificates:** Issued by a certified insurance company in Pakistan and countersigned by the relevant Association. Registration Certificates are mandatory.
- **Catalogue of Products:** Issued by the Exporter/Consignor and countersigned/verified by the relevant Association.
- **Certificate of Health of Animal Products for Exports:** Attested if issued by the Ministry of National Food Security & Research.

9.3 End-Use/User Certificate (EUC)

- **Government Cases (MoDP, SPD, MoD and etc):** Request to be initiated by ACDIS Division.
- **Private Cases:** Request to be submitted by Private Firms in Consular Affairs Division/ Camp offices after getting NOC from ACDIS division: **Checklist:** cover letter (mentioning EUC details), NOC from ACDIS division (copied to Director Consular Affairs Division), Company Profile, CNIC/Company card of owner/authorized person, Chamber of Commerce Certificate/SECP Registration Certificate/Tannery Association Certificate, FBR Certificate, Sales contract, Affidavit of End-use and non-transfer/sale, other Documents (if any), establishing credibility of the import.
- **For firearms/small Arms/Ammunitions:** EUC to be signed by Ministry of Interior/Provincial Home Departments (Authorized Signatories & Chemicals/Dual-use items: EUC to signed by end-user and attested by Chambe of Commerce (Authorized Signatories)

9.4 Receiving Declaration Certificate (RDC)/Report:

- **Government Cases (MoDP, SPD, MoD and etc):** Request to be initiated by ACDIS Division.
- **Private Cases:** Request to be submitted by Private Firms in Consular Affairs Division/Camp offices after getting NOC from ACDIS Divison: **Checklist:** Cover letter (mentioning RDC details), NOC from ACDIS Divison (Copied to Director Consular Affairs Division), Company Profile, CNIC/Company Card of owner/authorized person, MoFA attested EUC submitted for import of mentioned items, Chamber of Commerce Certificate/SECP Registration Certificate/Tannery Association Certificate, FBR Certificate, Sales Contract, Other Documents (if any), establishing credibility of the import.

Note: For all commercial and trade-related documents, Company Registration Certificate (SECP/Registrar of the Firm) and Company NTN Certificate from FBR are required in addition to the documents mentioned above.

10. Affidavits

- Only three types of affidavits are attested by the Ministry: (1) Family reunion (children visas), (2) Financial support, and (3) Unmarried status (by parents; if parents are deceased, by close blood relatives). Any other affidavit may be attested at the discretion of the attesting officer. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 25)
- All affidavits must be made on stamp papers. Attestation (byname) by a **1st Class Magistrate/Civil Judge/Assistant Commissioner** is compulsory, and the signatory must come in person.
- Affidavit(s) regarding no government service, low pension, or salary in favour of a scholarship must be attested by the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR), or an FBR certificate is mandatory.

11. Driving License Attestation

- Original driving license along with a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the concerned licensing authority is required.
- Where the original license is not available, a copy of the license duly attested by the concerned licensing authority is acceptable.

Note: License without NOC shall NOT be attested. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 10)

12. Food Certification Documents

- Halal Certificates and Slaughter Certificates are attested only if issued/signed by the Pakistan National Accreditation Council (PNAC) or any other National/Provincial Halal Authority, and countersigned by the Ministry of Science & Technology.
- The certificate of accreditation issued by PNAC is also required.

13. Documents Originating from Abroad

- Educational certificates, experience certificates, birth certificates, death certificates, life certificates, marriage certificates, and bank-related documents issued by authorities abroad must be attested by Pakistan's Embassy/Consulate in that country. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 25)
- For educational documents, their equivalence certificates from IBCC or HEC are also to be attested. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 25)

14. Employment Contract / Agreement (Foreign Employees)

- Must be prepared on stamp paper in the form of a lawful contract and duly attested by a Magistrate 1st Class.
- Prerequisites: Valid visa of the foreign employee and a Note Verbale from the concerned Embassy.
- Both the Employer and the Employee must come in person for thumb impression before the attesting officer.

15. Charity Documents of INGOs / NGOs

- Charity documents of INGOs/NGOs are attested only if countersigned by the relevant registration authority (i.e., Economic Affairs Division, Ministry of Interior, etc.) before attestation by MOFA.
- Copies of Registration Certificates as well as NOCs issued by both the Ministry of Interior and MOFA are required.

16. Miscellaneous Documents

- Defence Organization documents must be attested by the designated officer of the Ministry of Defence. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 25)
- Certificates regarding import of non-prohibited arms of earlier years must be referred to the Ministry of Commerce for verification before attestation by MOFA. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 25)
- NADRA-issued documents must be directly attested from this office. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 10)
- FBR-issued documents will be sent to the respective offices for verification before attestation. Only online FBR Tax Payer Certificates will be attested on the same day, provided they are submitted directly by the applicant or their blood relative. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 25)
- FIRs relating to loss of passport will only be attested after original verification by the concerned police station. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 10)
- Criminal Judgments/FIRs are attested if signed/stamped by the concerned District Police Officer (DPO) and routed through the Ministry of Interior.
- Photocopies of Pakistani passport will only be attested after verification by the concerned Passport Office. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 10)
- Illiteracy certificates can be attested after attestation by NADRA or upon issuance of such certificate by NADRA. (Stamp Fees: Rs. 10)
- Medicine prescription can be attested after attestation by Drug Regularity Authority of Pakistan (DRAP). (Stamp Fees: Rs. 10)

17. Non-Attestable Documents

The following documents are NOT attested by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

17.1 Personal / Legal Documents

- Identity cards (CNIC/NICOP) and their translations
- Criminal Judgments / First Information Reports (FIRs)
- Political / Criminal Disputes
- Domicile certificates
- Photographs
- Invitation letters
- Visa notes
- Insurance papers
- Papers of registry and sale/purchase of land

17.2 Institutional / Commercial Documents

- Charity documents of NGOs (without proper countersignature from the Ministry of Interior / Economic Affairs Division)
- Applications of all kinds

17.3 International / Miscellaneous Certificates

The following will not be attested unless specifically meeting the conditions described elsewhere in these SOPs:

- IELTS/TOEFL etc. certificates (unless signed/verified by the local Foreign Office and Pakistan's Mission in the country of origin)
- Reference letters from professors/character certificates from educational institutions (unless countersigned by the University).