Trade Office of Swiss Industries
瑞士商務辦事處

How to exchange a Swiss driving license for a Taiwanese driving license

Persons who are at least 18 years of age and in the possession of a valid driving license of the category B (motor vehicles) and/or A1 (motorcycle) issued by the Swiss government are entitled to obtain a Taiwanese driving license of the category B and/or A2 in accordance with Taiwanese road and transport law. This recognition applies only to motorcycles cylinder over 50cc but not exceeding 250cc and to single vehicle, 3'500kg or less, for 9 or less passengers.

In order to exchange your Swiss driving license for a Taiwanese driving license, you need to have your Swiss license translated and certified by the Trade Office of Swiss Industries (TOSI). An additional driving test is not required.

After receiving the translation from TOSI, you may have your license exchanged at the Taiwan Motor Vehicles Office of your place of residence. Your Swiss driving license surrendered at the Taiwan Motor Vehicles Office will be sent back to the Cantonal Road Traffic office in Switzerland. You may exchange the Taiwanese driving license back to the Swiss license when you move back to Switzerland.

Please submit the followings for the translation at TOSI:

1. **Swiss driving license (original and one copy)**
   must be translated and certified by TOSI, it may be submitted by postal mail

2. **Service fee** CHF 40.-, has to be paid in **TWD cash** (subject to the exchange rate)

3. **Postage fee** of TWD 100 and **a return envelope** in case of postal submission, your address in Chinese and telephone number must be written on the return envelope

Please refer to the relevant Taiwanese Motor Vehicles Offices for further information.

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