MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

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IMPORTANT: To be eligible for issuance of this certificate, the spouse's name must be endorsed in the applicant's passport

LIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

1   **A Miscellaneous application form duly filled in and signed (available on BLS website)**   ❑

2   **One photograph conforming to Indian Government norms as per specifications mentioned on our website**   ❑
   - A Photo service complying to the Indian norms is available in our offices

3   **Original and self-attested photocopy of passport (first and last pages) of both the husband and wife**   ❑

4   **Original and self-attested photocopy of resident cards of both the husband and wife. In case applicant is not holding a resident card, Empadronamiento and English translation is required.**   ❑

5   **Declaration form : to be filled in by all applicants when submitting any application**   ❑

NB: A problem that many couples have faced in Spain is the need for an original marriage certificate. This is particularly true if one of the couples is a Spanish national, when the Spanish courts insist on a certificate of marriage issued by the original marriage authority, and not from the Embassy on the basis of the passports.

In such cases, the Embassy will issue a certificate to state that the registration of marriages in India is not obligatory in some States. On the basis of this document, the applicant can then apply, with this and other relevant papers, to the Spanish courts to begin the process of registration of the marriage in Spain, and later obtain from them a certificate of marriage.

For this service Indian passport holders can provide the same documents as mentioned above.

Note: If the applicant/applicant's family member/ relative holds Spanish nationality, they must provide a Surrender Certificate or OCI (including the endorsement page) with the application.

I hereby certify that I have submitted a complete application and that I know and accept the minimum processing times required for my application.

Date: _____   Signature: _____