

11 Other legal consequences

11.1 Right to a name

Both spouses retain the previous family name. However, they may, within 6 months, by declaration to the civil registry office, adopt the former family name again, if it has been changed through the marriage.

11.2 Citizenship

Divorce or separation has no effect on citizenship.

11.3 Health and accident insurance

A divorce must be reported to the health and accident insurance. The divorced spouses can then switch to individual insurance if one was previously co-insured with the other.

11.4 Right of inheritance

The divorced spouses lose their right to inherit from the other. In the event of a marital separation, the right of inheritance is retained.

11.5 Tax law

In the event of a separation or divorce, the spouses must again file a separate tax return with their municipality of residence. Maintenance payments can be deducted by the person liable to pay maintenance (see tax return guide): The tax authorities or municipalities can provide more detailed information.

11.6 Residence

A derived right of residence, where a foreign spouse has been granted residence for the purpose of remaining with the spouse, may be revoked or not extended. The authorities may refrain from revoking the right of residence if there are joint children to be cared for in Liechtenstein or if there is a case of hardship due to domestic violence.