

Certified Translations in Electronic Form

Key Aspects of Electronic Certified Translation

- In electronic form, the translation is equipped with a qualified electronic signature of the certified translator and a certificate for the electronic signature.
- The file is equipped with a qualified electronic time stamp with a validity of at least 5 years.
- Express consent of the client is required for the preparation of the translation in electronic form.
- Electronic translation (PDF/A format) is an equivalent alternative to a printed translation, but it cannot be provided with an apostille or a traditional 'round' stamp.

Procedure for Obtaining an Electronic Translation

- The client sends the document to the certified translator in electronic form.
- The translator prepares the translation.
- The translator equips the document with a qualified electronic signature and an electronic time stamp.
- The translation is sent to the client via email or another electronic medium.

Obtaining a Printed Version from an Electronic Translation

If you need a printed copy, you can obtain it at a Czech Point branch. This service is provided through so-called **authorized document conversion**.

At the Czech Point branch, you present the identification code or barcode generated during the upload of the document to the Ministry of the Interior's storage.