Article 93 section 1 and 2 of the Act on the Education System of September 7,1991 (Journal of Laws of 2024, item 750).

The procedure for recognition of a secondary school leaving certificate (i.e. a certificate confirming secondary education with the right to apply for admission to higher education) is not required in the case of:

1. certificates and other documents issued in:

• a Member State of the European Union,

• a Member State of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD),

• a Member State of the European Free Trade Association

(EFTA)

This applies to secondary school leaving certificates obtained in the following countries: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Netherlands, Spain, Ireland, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Canada, Colombia, South Korea, Costa Rica, Lichtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Latvia, Malta, Mexico, Germany, Norway, New Zealand, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland, Sweden, Turkey, USA, Hungary, Great Britain, Italy.

b) IB (International Baccalaureate) diplomas issued by the International Baccalaureate Organization in Geneva,

c) EB (European Baccalaureate) diplomas issued by European Schools in accordance with the Convention on the Statute of the European Schools, drawn up in Luxembourg on 21 June 1994 (Journal of Laws of 2005, No. 3, item 10),

d) certificates covered by international agreements. List of agreements

The certificates listed in points a - d are recognized in Poland by operation of law, therefore they can be submitted directly to the university, institution or employer, without the need to obtain additional opinions and certificates.