The original of the certificate or a duplicate of the certificate should be legalised by:

- a consul of the Republic of Poland appointed for the state on whose territory or in whose educational system the certificate was issued, or
- educational authorities of the state on whose territory or in whose educational system the certificate was issued, or
- diplomatic mission or consular office of the state on whose territory or in whose educational system the certificate was issued, accredited in the Republic of Poland or other member state of the European Union, member state of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area or a member state of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).