

## § 10. Notarial actions and legalisation of documents.

1. To ensure the rights and protection of interests of Russian citizens and organizations abroad in the same way as for the realization of the rights of foreign individuals in Russia is of significant practical importance is the work of notaries. The development of the relations regulated by rules of private international law has in recent years led to a significant expansion of the volume of notarial authentication of documents any kind of registration of powers of attorney, etc. The main normative act regulating the activity of notary bodies in Russia are the basics of RF legislation on notaries of 1993, Any limitations for foreign citizens and legal entities when they access the notaries are not available. In functions of notaries include the certification of documents intended for their actions abroad, in particular powers of attorney adoption documents drawn up abroad, the implementation of the actions connected with protection in the territory of the Russian Federation property remaining after the death of a foreign citizen or property owed to a foreign citizen after the death of the citizen of Russia provision of evidence required for business management in bodies of foreign States, etc. The Fundamentals of RF legislation on notaries provides for the possibility of notaries of foreign law. Notaries will accept documents prepared in accordance with the requirements of international treaties as well as make identification a label on a form provided by the legislation of other States if it does not contradict international treaties of the Russian Federation, article 104. This provision is included in the fundamentals of legislation on notaries in the development of international business cooperation as adopted by the notary in accordance with said standard document and the order committing the relevant identification labels can differ significantly in form and content from the documents and procedure used in Russia. Thus notaries carry out essential functions in inheritance because they produce the certificate of inheritance shall take measures on protection of hereditary property which is especially important in cases when the testator or the heir is a foreigner. Sample apostille -----  
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