

# Implementation of e-Register in Hong Kong

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# 1. Introduction

- Publication of the Apostille Handbook on 24 April 2013
- Preliminary assessment

## 2. Decision

- Short run: e-Register (category 2)
- Long run: e-Register (category 3) together with e-apostille

# 3. Reasons

- Our existing Apostille system
- Our judiciary system
- Our legal system

# 4. Execution

- Priority sought
- Consultation with DOJ, Privacy Commissioner and ITMS

# 5. The Bilingual Apostille

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# Statistics on No. of Requests for Verification of Apostilles

Year	via email/letter	via e-Register (since 1.9.2014)
2013	4	0
2014	7	113
2015	8	374
2016 (as of 30.9.2016)	0	263



# 8. Conclusion

Thank you.