

Return of Declaration: Reference 7190293

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I sent to your office today by registered post the completed declaration that I received only recently, and which I hope will arrive before the specified deadline. I have no means of sending this to you as paper any faster; as your address is a PO box number, there was no possibility of a signed-for service with proof of delivery (although this would have been an additional unacceptable expense).

Mindful of this, and that you claimed on 22 December 2015 to have not received the Overseas Payment Mandate I sent by registered post on 8 October 2015, I attach the completed form that I posted today as a PDF. I have of course retained the proof of posting, which together with this email, should support me in the event of further problems.

Whilst the time allowed of 12 weeks may not seem unreasonable, please note that post from the UK can take significantly longer than this to arrive here (this one arrived relatively quickly). It would therefore be expedient to send any such forms in future as PDF attachments to an email, so that I can print them here.

Witnessing my signature caused considerable difficulty and expense. The only option available to me is a notary public (which in Mexico is an experienced government-appointed lawyer). Yet on the witness declaration, you require the witness to have known me for at least 12 months. On account of this (and especially bearing in mind your comments that false information that may result in criminal proceedings), I was initially refused the service.

It was eventually carried out by the notary public who handled a land purchase about four years earlier, who after some discussion was willing to sign the declaration on this basis. There is an attached sheet (in Spanish) documenting this.

Witnessing my signature involved three separate visits, a great deal of worry, and (even though legal costs here are significantly lower than those in the UK), a substantial financial loss in my meagre circumstances. I must question whether your requirement to have signatures witnessed is reasonable, and it is certainly not reasonable to expect those acting in a professional capacity to have also known me for at least 12 months.

Yours sincerely,

Ian McInnes.



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