

**Article 7 (2) to (4) - Formal requirements applicable to agreements on the choice of applicable law**

Spanish law lays down additional formal requirements for agreements on the choice of applicable law in accordance with Articles 7(2) to 7(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1259/2010, namely that the choice of applicable law must be agreed upon in an authentic instrument before a notary public or in an authentic document, which must be clearly and unmistakably dated and signed by the parties, even if the document itself is not a notarial act.

**Article 5 (3) - Possibility of designating the applicable law during the course of the proceeding**

Under Spanish law, the spouses may not designate the applicable law before the court during the proceedings.

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