

## Validate a true authentic copy of a technology-based notarial act

Did you recently sign a technology-based notarial act? An authentic copy was provided to you. It certifies that its content is equivalent to the original deed, which is in your notary's safekeeping.

→ You may request a digital or paper authentic copy, whichever you prefer.

## COPY **ON PAPER** It must contain:



- → The notary's seal
- → Mention of "True copy of the technology-based notarial act (...)"
- → The notary's handwritten signature



A scanned version of a paper authentic copy

## **DIGITAL** COPY

- → If you must send it, we recommend that you use a secure document transfer solution and not just email it
- → Be sure to keep this PDF in a safe and secure location



A printed version of a digital authentic copy cannot be used.



The signature of the parties does not need to be reproduced on an authentic copy, whether on paper or in digital format.

## Digital authentic copy: items to check



Here are some examples of authentic copies issued before December 8, 2021. The visual of the PDF may differ from one notary to another. It is of the utmost importance to validate the notary's signature (step 3).

