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Understanding Document Authentication

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Los Angeles Area
Chamber of Commerce

What is Authentication?

In global trade, the process by which **documents**

- ✧ originating in USA intended for use in another country
- ✧ **are required to be certified for authenticity**

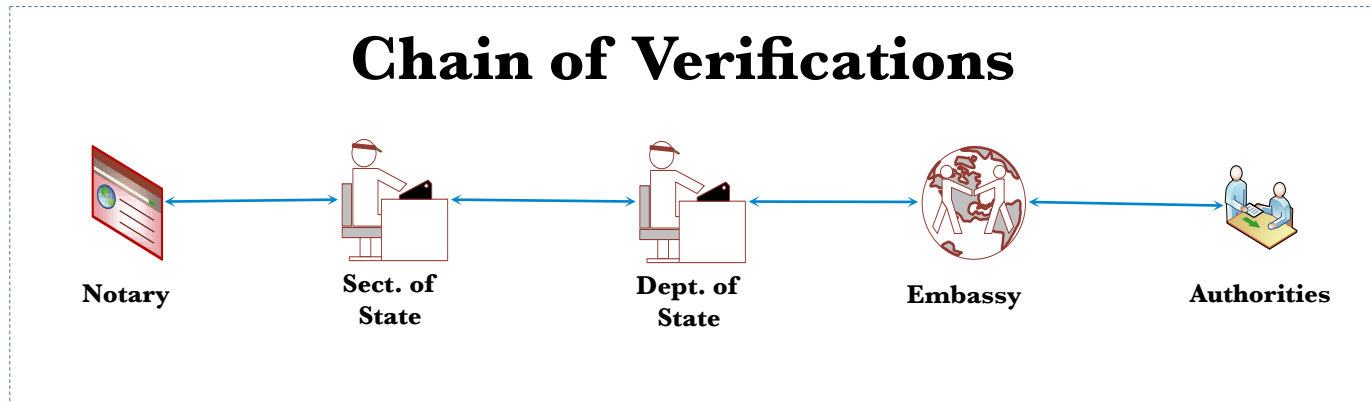
So the documents can be legally recognized by the foreign governments

Why authenticate

Protect
against
forgeries

Document
is in fact
what it
claims to be

Certification Chain



Translation requirements

English for Department of State

Local Language for destination country

Types of Authentication Processes

Embassy Legalization

Embassy Legalization:

- ✧ Multi step process involving
 - Secretary of State
 - Department of State
 - Consular section of the Embassy
 - Chambers of Commerce



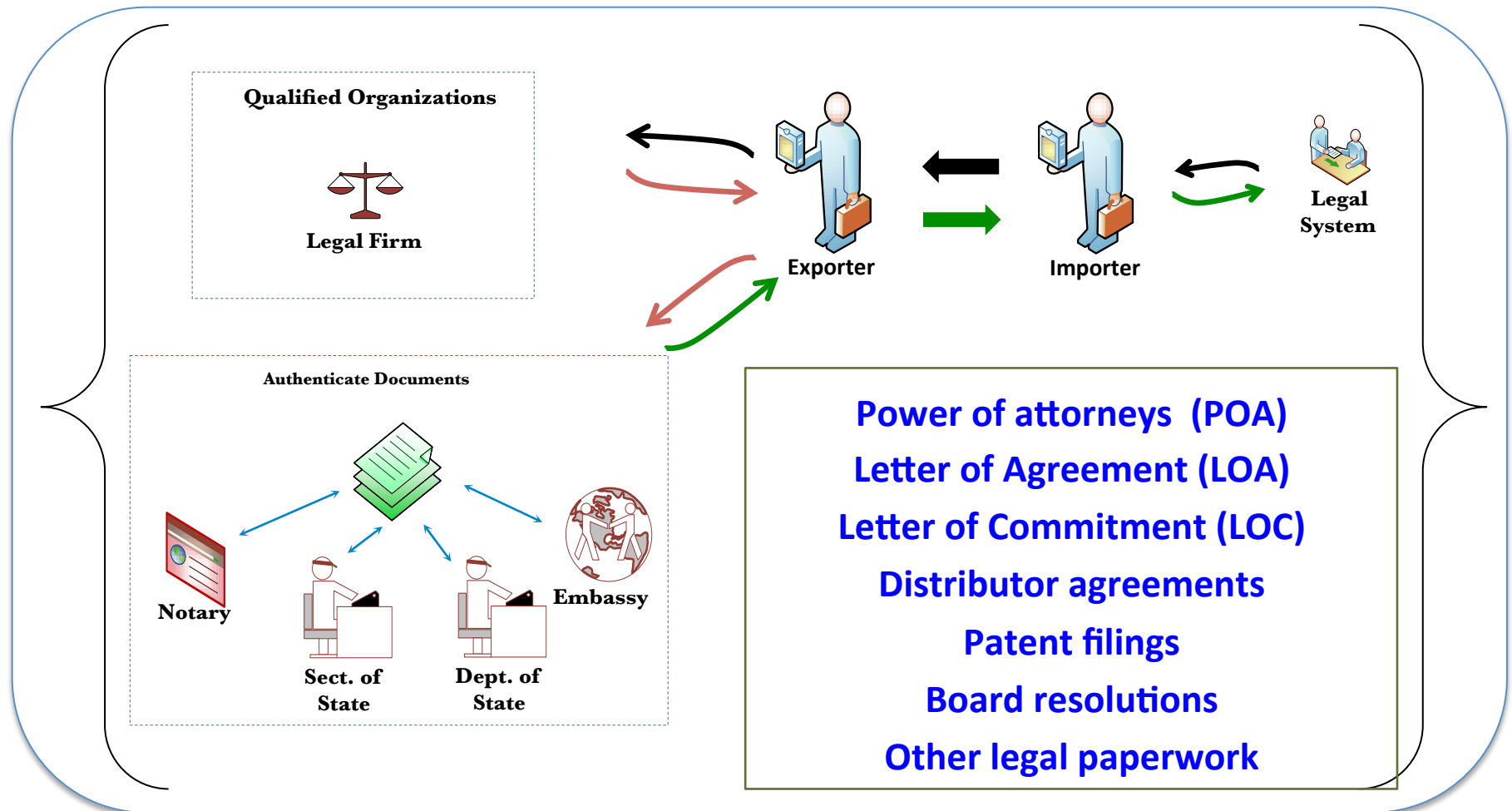
Apostille process

- ✧ 1964 Hague Convention
- ✧ 65 countries are signatories
- ✧ 2017 - Brazil, Guatemala
- ✧ 2018 - Bolivia

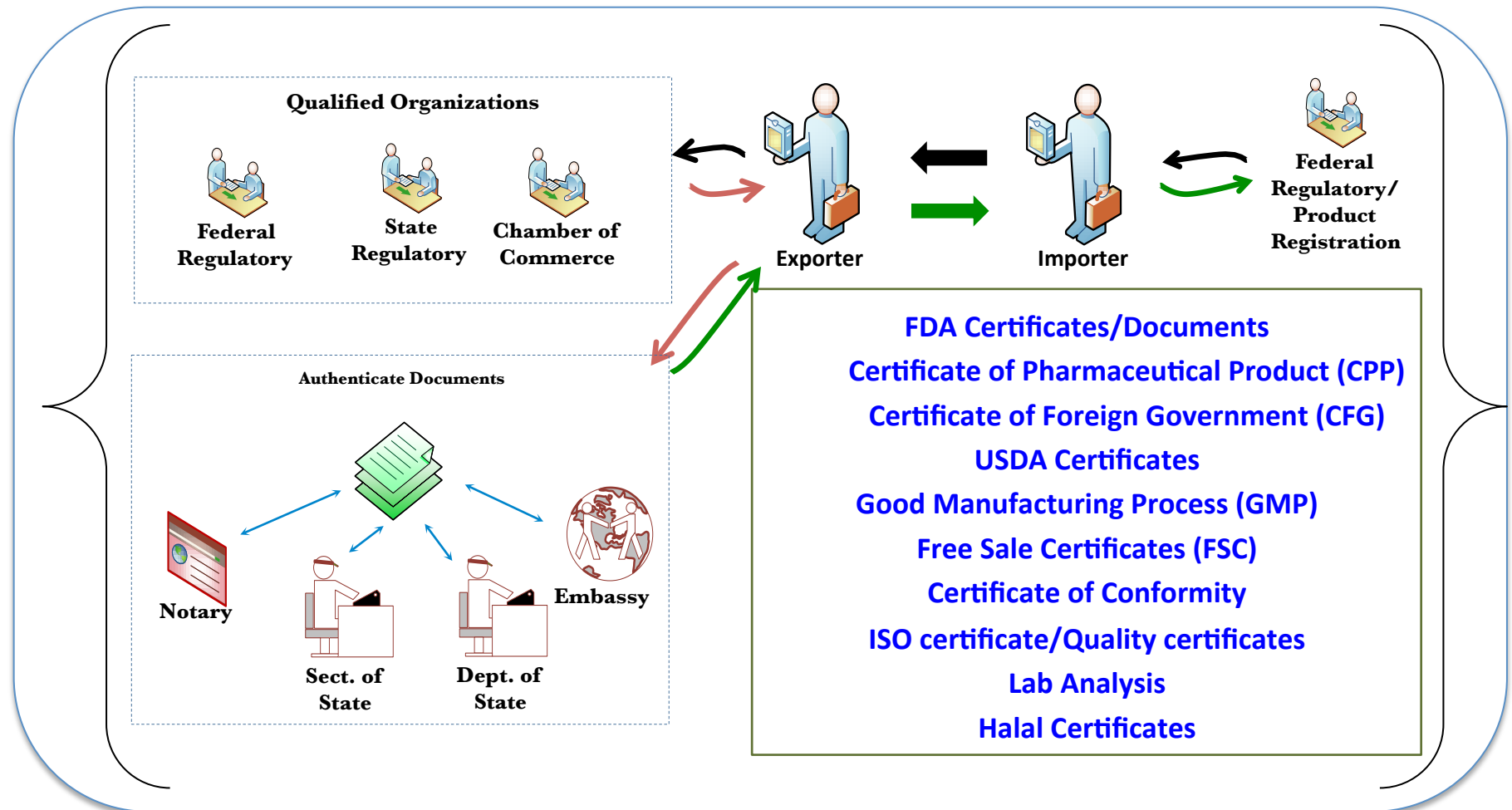


What documents need authentication?

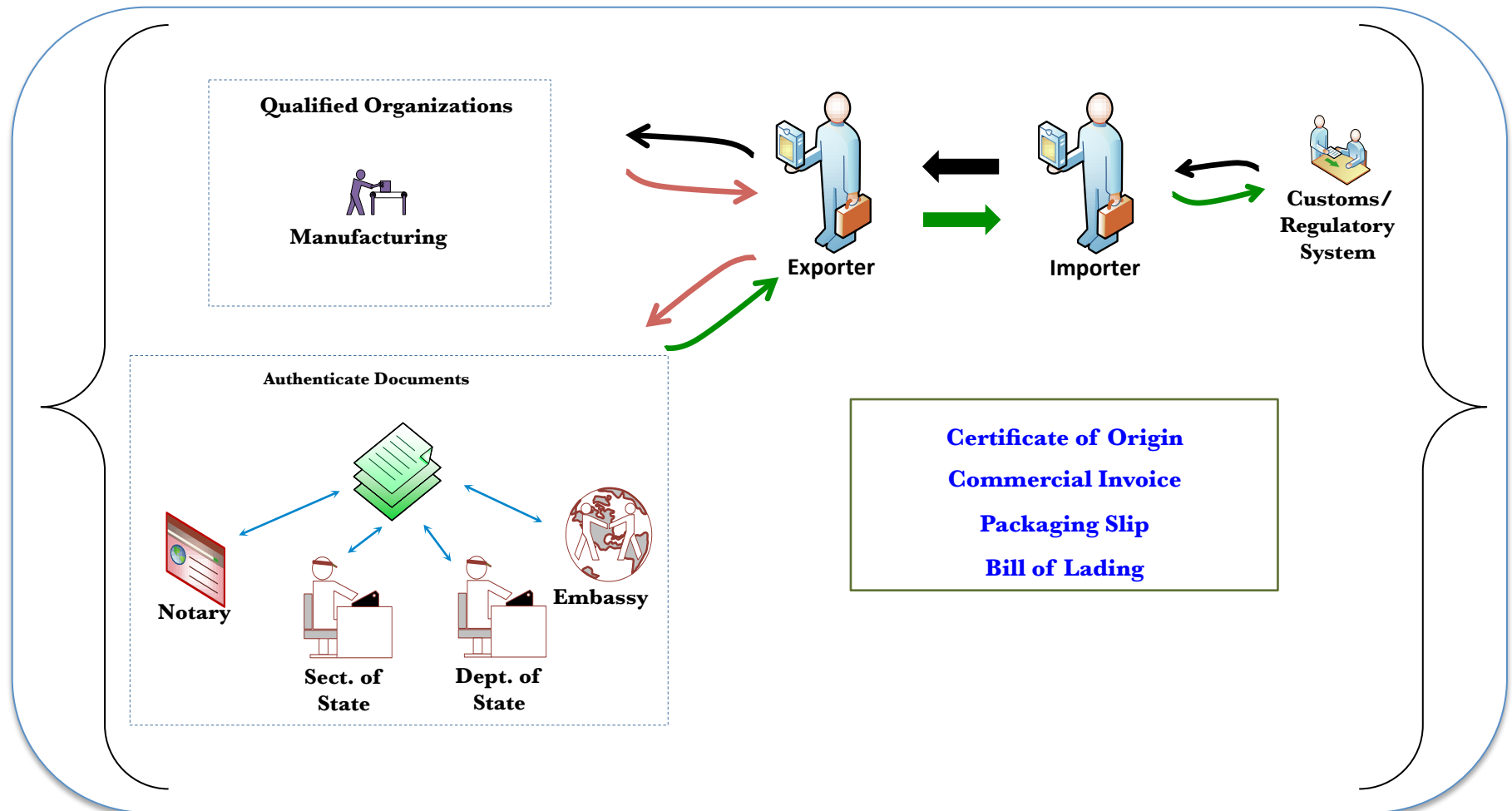
Corporate Legal Documents



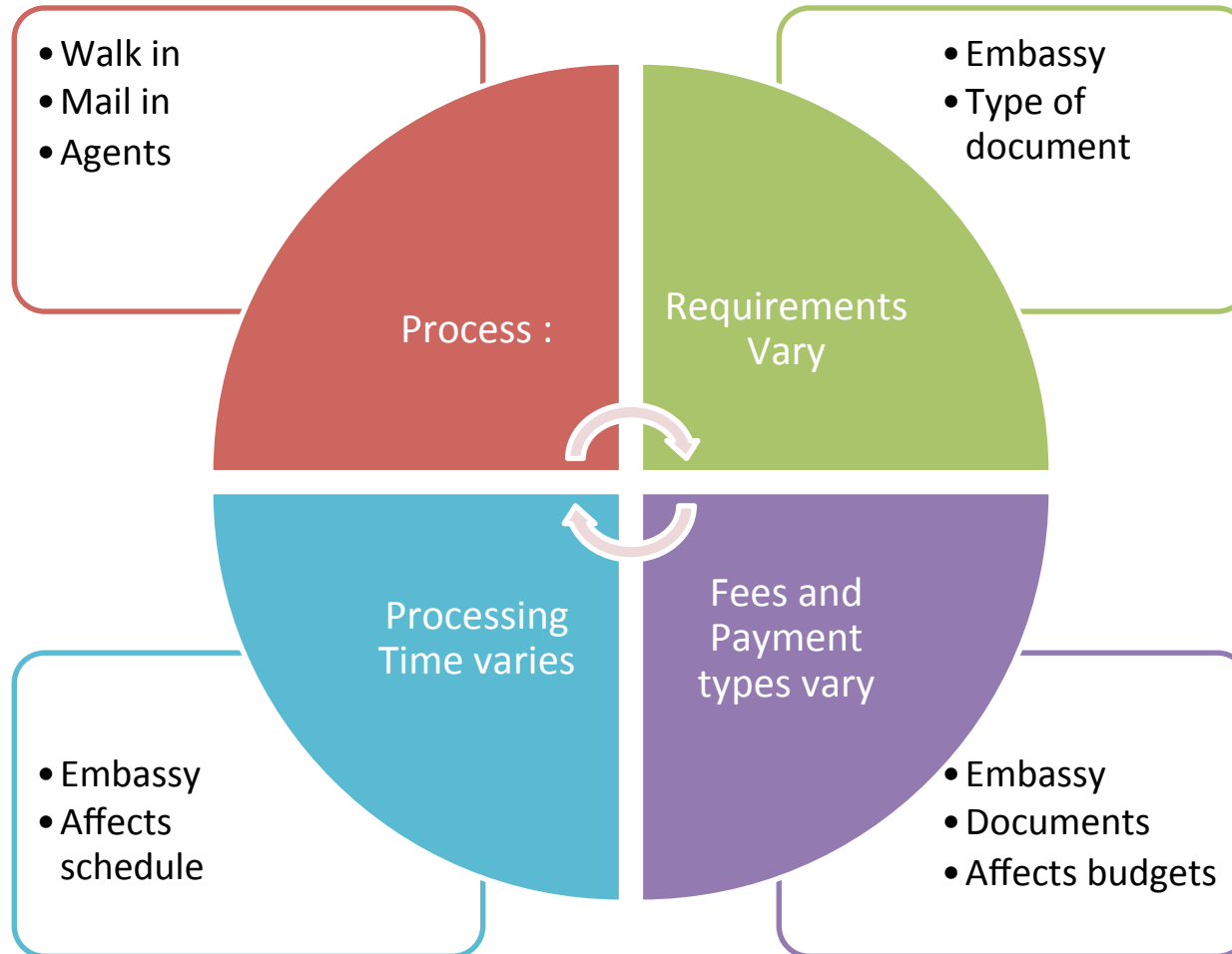
Regulatory Documents



Shipping Documents



Embassies and their process



Certification process

Complex process

Time consuming

Rules keep changing

Face-to-Face with Embassy

Can I Skip Certification?



Authenticate Your Documents

Budget for the time

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Budget for the cost

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Get it done right.