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# Notarisation of a marriage abroad by a German registry office

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| Leistungsschlüssel        | 99059001019000, 99059001019000                                |
| Leistungsbezeichnung I    | Notarisation of a marriage abroad by a German registry office |
| Leistungsbezeichnung II   | Notarisation of a marriage abroad by a German registry office |
| Typisierung               | 2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug        |
| Quellredaktion            | Hessen  |
| Freigabestatus Katalog    | unbestimmter Freigabestatus                                   |
| Freigabestatus Bibliothek | unbestimmter Freigabestatus                                   |
| Begriffe im Kontext       |   |
| Leistungstyp              | Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung                               |
| Leistungsgruppierung      | Heirat (059)  |
| Verrichtungskennung       | Registrierung (019)   |
| SDG-Informationsbereich   |   |
| Lagen Portalverbund       | Urkunden und Bescheinigungen (1070200),                       |

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|                               | Eheschließung (1020300)  |
| Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner | Nein   |
| Fachlich freigegeben am       | 20.10.2022   |
| Fachlich freigegeben durch    | Hessian Ministry of the Interior and Sport   |
| Handlungsgrundlage            | Administrative costs regulation for the portfolio of the Ministry of the Interior and for Sport.<br><a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_34.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_34.html</a><br><a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_34.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_34.html</a>   |
| Teaser                        | You can also have your marriage contracted abroad subsequently entered in the marriage register. However, there is no obligation.  |
| Volltext                      | Duly issued marriage certificates (marriage certificates) from abroad are generally recognised in Germany. There is no obligation to re-certify in a German marriage register. However, the subsequent entry in the marriage register can be advantageous, because the local registry office can then issue you with a German marriage certificate. Any translations and certifications of the foreign document will thus be omitted in the future.  |
| Erforderliche Unterlagen      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marriage certificate (marriage certificate) for the marriage contracted abroad, possibly with certification by the competent foreign authority (apostille) or legalisation by the German mission abroad               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• valid identity card, passport or travel document</li> <li>• naturalisation certificate, certificate of nationality, if applicable</li> <li>• Translations of all documents in a foreign language by sworn translators in Germany</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Further additional documents required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At the birth of the spouses in Germany:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• birth certificates</li> </ul> </li> <li>• In case of birth of the spouses abroad:</li> </ul> |

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- the birth certificates with certification by the competent foreign authority (apostille) or legalisation by the German mission abroad
- Has a spouse ever been married:
  - certified copy from the marriage register of the last marriage with dissolution note
  - alternatively or in the case of a previous marriage abroad: proof of the conclusion and dissolution of all marriages – for example, marriage certificates, death certificates, all divorce decrees (complete and with a note from the court since when the judgment has been final / "legally binding note")
  - if applicable, recognition of the foreign divorce by the President of the Higher Regional Court
- If a spouse had ever entered into a registered civil partnership:
  - Evidence of the establishment and dissolution of all civil partnerships

## Voraussetzungen

A marriage contracted abroad can only be entered in the German marriage register if it has been validly concluded. In addition, it may not contradict German law.

The re-certification of the marriage is possible for:

- German citizens
- Stateless, homeless foreigners or foreign refugees habitually resident in Germany

Eligible applicants:

- each spouse
- both died:
  - their parents and
  - their children

## Kosten

Gebühr: 12€  
for the drawing up of the marriage certificate, unless the municipality has fixed a different fee by statute.  
Gebühr: 94€  
for the certification of a marriage contracted abroad, unless the municipality has set a different fee by

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|                              | <p>statute.<br/>Gebühr: 6€<br/>for each additional copy of the marriage certificate issued, unless the municipality has fixed a different fee by statute.<br/>If the registry office I in Berlin is responsible, the fee is based on Berlin state law.</p>   |
| Verfahrensablauf             | <p>Details on the modalities and the documents that the registry office requires from you in detail, please inquire there in advance by telephone.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compile the necessary documents and visit the registry office.</li> <li>• The registrar checks whether certification by a German registry office is possible.</li> <li>• If the conditions are met, the entry in the marriage register can take place.</li> </ul> <p>If necessary, the registry office will issue you with a marriage certificate after registration has been completed.</p> |
| Bearbeitungsdauer            |  |
| Frist                        |  |
| weiterführende Informationen |  |
| Hinweise                     | <p>If you got married abroad, you can apply at the registry office of your home town for the marriage to be subsequently certified in the German marriage register.</p>  |
| Rechtsbehelf                 |  |
| Kurztext                     |  |
| Ansprechpunkt                | <p>Responsible is the registry office of the place where you live or last had your residence or habitually.</p> <p>If there is no jurisdiction, the registry office I in Berlin is responsible.</p>  |

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| Zuständige Stelle | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• if you are resident in Germany: the registry office of the place where you live or habitually reside</li> <li>• if you reside abroad: Standesamt I in Berlin</li> </ul> |
| Formulare         |  |
| Ursprungsportal   | Beurkundung einer Eheschließung im Ausland durch ein deutsches Standesamt, Notarisation of a marriage abroad by a German registry office   |