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Adoption of a foreign child Decision to convert a weak into a strong adoption

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99013002024001, 99013002024001
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Adoption of a foreign child Decision to convert a weak into a strong adoption
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Hessen
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (silber)
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Adoption (013)
Verrichtungskennung	Beschluss (024)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Geburt, Sorgerecht für Minderjährige, elterliche

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	Pflichten, Vorschriften für Leihmutterschaft und Adoption, einschließlich Stiefkindadoption, Unterhaltspflichten für Kinder bei grenzüberschreitenden familiären Gegebenheiten
Lagen Portalverbund	Adoption und Pflegekinder (1020100)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	18.06.2021
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Hessian Ministry of Justice
Handlungsgrundlage	https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/famfg/_97.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/adwirkg/_3.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/adwirkg/_5.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/famfg/_97.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/adwirkg/_3.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/adwirkg/_5.html
Teaser	A so-called weak adoption of a child made abroad can be converted into a so-called strong adoption by order of the family court.
Volltext	Upon request, the family court can convert a so-called weak adoption into a so-called strong adoption.
Erforderliche Unterlagen	• Notarized application for conversion of the adoption • foreign adoption certificate. Note: In most cases, foreign documents with authentication are necessary: • by the competent foreign authority (apostille) or • Legalisation by the German mission abroad.
Voraussetzungen	You have adopted a child abroad. The court pronounces the adoption with strong effect if: • this is in the best interests of the child, • the necessary consents have been given for an acceptance with an effect terminating the parent-child

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	relationship, and • overriding interests of the wife, husband, life partner or children of the adopter or adopted child do not conflict with this.
Kosten	• Notary fees • Legal expenses • the respective amount depends on the individual case
Verfahrensablauf	You must submit a notarised application for conversion to the competent district court. The court examines the application and also involves the locally competent youth welfare office and the central adoption office of the State Youth Welfare Office during the proceedings. The court pronounces the adoption with strong effect if: • this is in the best interests of the child, • the necessary consents have been given for an acceptance with an effect terminating the parent-child relationship, and • do not conflict with the overriding interests of the husband, wife or children of the adopter or the adopted child. Your adopted child then has all the rights and obligations of a biological child. In addition, if they are not yet 18 years old at the time of application, they will receive German citizenship if you or your husband or wife are German citizens.
Bearbeitungsdauer	At least 3 months due to the given procedure, in more complex procedures possibly longer
Frist	There are no deadlines to observe.
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	https://www.bundesjustizamt.de/DE/Home/homepage_node.html

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Rechtsbehelf	The rejection of the application can be challenged with the appeal within one month in accordance with §§ 58 ff. FamFG.
Kurztext	• Adoption of a foreign child Decision to convert a weak into a strong adoption • Adoption of a child abroad • Conversion from a weak to a strong adoption • Required documents: • Notarized application for conversion of the adoption • foreign adoption certificate • Jurisdiction: District Court – Family Court –
Ansprechpunkt	Please contact the competent family court at your local court. https://www.justizadressen.nrw.de/de/justiz/suche https://www.justizadressen.nrw.de/de/justiz/suche
Zuständige Stelle	Unless the respective Land government has made use of the other provision of jurisdiction made possible by § 6 sec. 2 AdWirkG, the family court in whose district a higher regional court has its seat decides on the application for the adoption of a foreign child for the district of this higher regional court. In Hesse, the District Court of Frankfurt am Main (Family Court) is responsible for the district of the Higher Regional Court of Frankfurt am Main.
Formulare	none
Ursprungsportal	Adoption eines ausländischen Kindes Beschluss der Umwandlung einer schwachen in eine starke Adoption, Adoption of a foreign child Decision to convert a weak into a strong adoption