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# Applying for subsequent certification of a marriage

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99059008026000, 99059008026000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Applying for subsequent certification of a marriage
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	3 - Bundesaufsichtsverwaltung: Regelung
Quellredaktion	Hessen
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (silber)
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Heirat (059)
Verrichtungskennung	Beurkundung (026)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Leben in einer binationalen Partnerschaft, auch einer gleichgeschlechtlichen Partnerschaft (Eheschließung, zivile/eingetragene Partnerschaft, Trennung, Scheidung, Güterrecht, Rechte von Lebenspartnern)
Lagen Portalverbund	Eheschließung (1020300)

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Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	07.11.2022
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Senator for Internal Affairs Bremen, Department 23 Civil Status Law
Handlungsgrundlage	<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_34.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_34.html</a> <a href="https://www.personenstandsrecht.de/SharedDocs/downloads/Webs/PERS/Themen/Rechtsquellen/allgvv.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&amp;v=1">https://www.personenstandsrecht.de/SharedDocs/downloads/Webs/PERS/Themen/Rechtsquellen/allgvv.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&amp;v=1</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_34.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_34.html</a> <a href="https://www.personenstandsrecht.de/SharedDocs/downloads/Webs/PERS/Themen/Rechtsquellen/allgvv.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&amp;v=1">https://www.personenstandsrecht.de/SharedDocs/downloads/Webs/PERS/Themen/Rechtsquellen/allgvv.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&amp;v=1</a>
Teaser	You currently have German citizenship, got married abroad and would like to have your marriage notarized in Germany? You can also have your marriage notarized if you do not have German citizenship.
Volltext	<p>If you got married abroad and one of you has German citizenship, you can have the marriage certified in Germany.</p> <p>The date of the application is decisive for the possession of German citizenship.</p> <p>Stateless persons, homeless foreigners or foreign refugees with habitual residence in Germany can also submit an application for subsequent certification of the marriage.</p> <p>The marriage must be concluded in accordance with the formal requirements applicable in the country in which you got married. German law must not stand in the way of the marriage.</p> <p>You can also have your marriage subsequently certified if you both do not have German citizenship and were married in Germany before an authorized person of a government of the state to which one of you belongs.</p> <p>The registry office of your place of residence or the place where you last lived or the place of your habitual residence is responsible for the subsequent certification.</p> <p>If your habitual residence is not in Germany, the registry office I in Berlin is responsible for the</p>

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subsequent certification.

There is no obligation for subsequent notarization. However, subsequent notarization has advantages:

- \- You can have a marriage certificate issued at any time (e.g. if your foreign certificate is lost).
- \- You have a German certificate as proof of your marriage. This makes it easier to deal with authorities and other institutions.
- \- You will no longer need translations and notarizations of your foreign certificate.

## Erforderliche Unterlagen

- Foreign marriage certificate, if necessary with certification by the competent foreign authority (apostille) or legalization by the German diplomatic mission abroad
  - Valid identity card, passport or travel document
  - Certified copies of the birth registers from the registry offices of the places of birth
    - If the spouses were born in Germany
    - Birth certificates certified by the competent foreign authority (apostille) or legalization by the German diplomatic mission abroad
      - If the spouses were born abroad
  - Translations of all documents in a foreign language by sworn translators in Germany
  - Certificate of naturalization or certificate of citizenship, if applicable
  - Proof of the establishment and dissolution of all civil partnerships
    - Only required if one spouse has already established a registered civil partnership
  - Certified copy from the marriage register of the last previous marriage(s) with a note of dissolution
    - Only required if one spouse has been married before. Alternatively or in the case of previous marriages abroad: Proof of the conclusion and dissolution of all previous marriages, e.g. marriage certificates, death certificates, all divorce decrees - complete and with a note from the court stating when the judgment became legally binding ("final judgment").
    - If applicable, recognition of the foreign divorce by the President of the Higher Regional Court
      - Only required if one spouse has already been

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	<p>married.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further documents</li> <li>• Further documents may be required in individual cases.</li> </ul>
Voraussetzungen	<p>Subsequent certification is possible in the following cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You got married abroad and one of you has German citizenship or is stateless, a homeless foreign national or a foreign refugee.</li> <li>• You got married in Germany and neither of you had German citizenship at the time of the marriage. The marriage was performed by an authorized person of a government of the country to which one of you belongs.</li> <li>• The date of the application is decisive for the possession of German citizenship.</li> <li>• The marriage must be legally valid and must not contradict German law.</li> <li>• You are entitled to apply:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The spouses</li> <li>• If both spouses are deceased, their parents and children</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Kosten	<p>The fees are based on the regulations of the federal states.</p>
Verfahrensablauf	<p>The following steps are required for a personal application on site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least one of the spouses who is a German citizen must appear in person at the registry office and bring all the necessary documents with them.</li> <li>• The registrar will check whether certification by a German registry office is possible.</li> <li>• If all requirements are met, the marriage can be entered in the marriage register.</li> <li>• If required, the registry office will issue a marriage certificate once the marriage has been entered in the register.</li> </ul>
Bearbeitungsdauer	<p>The processing time depends on the individual case.</p>
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weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	If the marriage took place abroad, you can apply to the registry office in your home town for the marriage to be subsequently recorded in the German marriage register.
Rechtsbehelf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opposition</li> <li>• Application for a court decision</li> </ul>
Kurztext	<p>\- Applying for subsequent certification of a marriage</p> <p>\- German citizenship is required for the application. Stateless persons, homeless foreigners and foreign refugees with habitual residence in Germany can also apply for subsequent certification.</p> <p>\- The date of application is decisive for the possession of German citizenship.</p> <p>\- Subsequent certification can be applied for by the spouses. If both are deceased, their parents or children can also submit the application.</p> <p>\- Subsequent certification of marriages concluded in Germany is also possible if neither of the spouses had German citizenship at the time of the marriage and were married before an authorized person of a government to which one of the spouses belongs.</p> <p>\- The registry office of the place of residence, the last place of residence or the usual place of residence is responsible.</p> <p>\- If there has never been a place of residence in Germany or the habitual residence is not in Germany, the registry office I in Berlin is responsible</p>
Ansprechpunkt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The registry office of your place of residence or the place where you last lived or the place of your habitual residence is responsible for the subsequent certification.</li> <li>• If your habitual residence is not in Germany, the registry office I in Berlin is responsible for the subsequent certification.</li> </ul>
Zuständige Stelle	
Formulare	<p>Forms available: No</p> <p>Written form required: Yes</p> <p>Informal application possible: No</p>

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	Personal appearance necessary: No
Ursprungsportal	Applying for subsequent certification of a marriage, Nachbeurkundung einer Eheschließung beantragen