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# Subsequent certification of a marriage contracted abroad

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99059001019001, 99059001019001
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Subsequent certification of a marriage contracted abroad
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Subsequent certification of a marriage contracted abroad
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Nordrhein-Westfalen
Freigabestatus Katalog	fachlich freigegeben (gold)
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (gold)
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	05.06.2023
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Federal Ministry of the Interior and for Home Affairs (BMI)
Handlungsgrundlage	<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bgbeg/BJNR006049896.html#BJNR006049896BJNG031901140">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bgbeg/BJNR006049896.html#BJNR006049896BJNG031901140</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bgbeg/BJNR006049896.html#BJNR006049896BJNG031901140">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bgbeg/BJNR006049896.html#BJNR006049896BJNG031901140</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bgbeg/BJNR006049896.html#BJNR006049896BJNG031901140">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bgbeg/BJNR006049896.html#BJNR006049896BJNG031901140</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.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_39.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_39.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_41.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_41.html</a>
Teaser	If you got married abroad, you can have your marriage subsequently entered in a German marriage register under certain conditions.
Volltext	<p>There is no formal recognition procedure for foreign marriages in Germany. If you got married abroad, you are therefore not obliged to register your marriage in a German marriage register.</p> <p>However, to make it easier to deal with authorities and other institutions, it may be advantageous for you to register in a German marriage register at your local registry office. You can then have a German marriage certificate issued there. This proves your marriage and provides information about your name.</p> <p>A marriage concluded abroad is recognized in Germany if the regulations applicable in the country of marriage were observed and the marriage was concluded before a legally authorized person.</p> <p>Marriage certificates from abroad are generally recognized in Germany in the case of a marriage that is valid in German law, but are often only accepted if their authenticity has been established in a special procedure. For this purpose, an apostille or legalization</p>

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## Sachverhalt

is helpful, which confirms the authenticity of the document. If the document was not drawn up in German, a translation is often required.

Notes:

- The registry office in whose jurisdiction you have or last had your place of residence or habitual abode in Germany is responsible for subsequent notarization.
- If you have never lived in Germany, the "Landesamt für Bürger- und Ordnungsangelegenheiten - Standesamt I in Berlin" is responsible for you.

## Erforderliche Unterlagen

- Marriage certificate (marriage certificate) of the marriage concluded abroad, 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 or use of an ID function
- if applicable, naturalization certificate, certificate of citizenship
- if the spouses were born in Germany: certified copies of the birth registers from the registry offices of the places of birth
- if the spouses were born abroad: Birth certificates with certification by the competent foreign authority (apostille) or legalization by the German diplomatic mission abroad
- one spouse has been married before: certified copy from the German marriage register of the last marriage with a note of dissolution 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, with proof of authenticity (apostille or legalization) complete and with a note from the court stating when the judgment became legally binding ("note on legal force") Recognition of the foreign divorce by the President of the Higher Regional Court, if applicable
- one spouse had already established a registered civil partnership: Proof of the establishment and dissolution of all civil partnerships
- Translations of all documents in a foreign language by

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	sworn translators in Germany • Further documents may be required in individual cases
Voraussetzungen	• The marriage was entered into abroad and at least one of the two persons has German citizenship or is recognized as a foreign refugee, a person entitled to asylum or a stateless person.
Kosten	
Verfahrensablauf	
Bearbeitungsdauer	
Frist	• Only the spouses themselves can apply for the marriage to be notarized during their lifetime. • After the death of both spouses, their parents and children are also entitled to apply.
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	• Request for instructions from the local court responsible for the registry office (civil status court)
Kurztext	• Marriage Registration of marriages abroad of Germans without residence in Germany • If a German citizen has married abroad, the marriage can be entered in a German marriage register under certain conditions • no obligation to register in a German marriage register • to make it easier to deal with authorities and other institutions, it may be advantageous to be entered in a German marriage register a German marriage certificate can then be applied for as proof of the marriage concluded abroad • responsible: the registry office in whose jurisdiction the place of residence is or was last located or the registry office where the habitual residence is in Germany for persons without a place of residence in Germany: Registry Office I in Berlin
Ansprechpunkt	

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Zuständige Stelle	
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Nachbeurkundung einer im Ausland geschlossenen Ehe, Subsequent certification of a marriage contracted abroad