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Applying for the conversion of the adoption of a foreign child

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99013002024001, 99013002024001
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Applying for the conversion of the adoption of a foreign child
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Sachsen-Anhalt
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Adoption (013)
Verrichtungskennung	Beschluss (024)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Geburt, Sorgerecht für Minderjährige, elterliche Pflichten, Vorschriften für Leihmutterschaft und Adoption, einschließlich Stiefkindadoption,

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	Unterhaltungspflichten für Kinder bei grenzüberschreitenden familiären Gegebenheiten
Lagen Portalverbund	Adoption und Pflegekinder (1020100)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	10.09.2020
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Senator for Justice and Constitution of the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen
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 carried out abroad can be converted into a so-called strong adoption by decision 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 adoption • foreign adoption certificate. Note: In most cases, foreign documents with over-certification are necessary: • by the competent foreign authority (apostille) or • Legalization by the German mission abroad.
Voraussetzungen	You have adopted a child abroad. The court pronounces the adoption with strong effect if: • this serves the best interests of the child, • the necessary consents to an acceptance with an effect terminating the parent-child relationship have been granted, and

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	• do not conflict with the overriding interests of the husband, wife or children of the adoptee or adopted child
Kosten	• Notary fees • Legal expenses • the respective amount depends on the individual case
Verfahrensablauf	You must submit a notarized application for conversion to the competent local 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 serves the best interests of the child, • the necessary consents to an acceptance with an effect terminating the parent-child relationship have been granted, and • overriding interests of the husband, wife or children of the adoptee or 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 the 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	none
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	The rejection of the application can be challenged with the complaint within one month in accordance with §§

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	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 adoption • foreign adoption certificate • competent: District Court – Family Court –
Ansprechpunkt	Contact the family court.
Zuständige Stelle	
Formulare	none
Ursprungsportal	Umwandlung der Adoption eines ausländischen Kindes beantragen, Applying for the conversion of the adoption of a foreign child