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Applying for subsequent certification of a marriage concluded abroad

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Leistungsschlüssel	99059001019001, 99059001019001
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Applying for subsequent certification of a marriage concluded abroad
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Sachsen-Anhalt
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (silber)
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Heirat (059)
Verrichtungskennung	Registrierung (019)
SDG-Informationsbereich	

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Lagen Portalverbund	Urkunden und Bescheinigungen (1070200), Eheschließung (1020300)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	12.10.2020
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Senator for Internal Affairs, Department 23 - Civil Status Law, of the State of Bremen
Handlungsgrundlage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Article 11 (1) Introductory Act to the German Civil Code (EGBGB) [Art. 11 EGBGB - Form of legal transactions - dejure.org](https://dejure.org/gesetze/EGBGB/11.html) • Art. 13 para.1-4 Introductory Act to the Civil Code (EGBGB) [Art. 13 EGBGB - Marriage - dejure.org](https://dejure.org/gesetze/EGBGB/13.html) • Article 17b Introductory Act BGB (EGBGB) [Art. 17b EGBGB - Registered civil partnership and... - dejure.org](https://dejure.org/gesetze/EGBGB/17b.html) • § Section 34 of the Civil Status Act (PStG) [§ Section 34 PStG - Individual standard (gesetze-im-internet.de)](https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_34.html) • § Section 39 of the Civil Status Act (PStG) [§ Section 39 PStG - individual standard (gesetze-im-internet.de)](https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_39.html) • § Section 41 of the Civil Status Act (PStG) [§ Section 41 PStG - individual standard (gesetze-im-internet.de)](https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_41.html)
Teaser	Are you a German citizen who got married abroad, have no place of residence in Germany and would like

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to have the marriage recorded in the marriage register in Germany?

Volltext

A marriage concluded abroad is recognized here if the regulations applicable in the country of marriage were observed and the marriage was concluded before a legally authorized person. The marriage certificate generally serves as proof of this. If the certificate was not drawn up in German, a translation is required in many cases. There is no obligation to apply for subsequent certification. But of course this has advantages: you can have a marriage certificate issued by us at any time if your foreign certificate is lost and you have a German certificate as proof of your marriage, which makes it easier to deal with authorities and other institutions.

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
- Certificate of naturalization, certificate of citizenship, if applicable
- 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:
 - the birth certificates with certification by the competent foreign authority (apostille) or legalization by the German diplomatic mission abroad
- If one spouse has been married before
 - Certified copy from the marriage register of the last previous marriage with a note of dissolution.
 - Alternatively or in the case of previous marriages abroad: Proof of the conclusion and dissolution of all

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previous marriages - for example marriage certificates, death certificates, all divorce decrees (complete and with a note from the court stating when the judgment became legally binding ("final judgment"))

- Recognition of the foreign divorce by the President of the Higher Regional Court, if applicable

- If one spouse has already entered into a registered civil partnership:

- Proof of the establishment and dissolution of all civil partnerships

- Translations of all documents in foreign languages by sworn translators in Germany

- Further documents may be required in individual cases.

Voraussetzungen

- The marriage was concluded abroad and at least one of the partners has German nationality.
- Neither of the partners has a domicile or habitual residence in Germany.

Kosten

- 89.00 EUR Notarization of marriage abroad
- 33.00 EUR Declaration of name if only German law is to be observed
- 57.00 EUR Declaration on the use of names if foreign law is also to be observed
- 38.00 EUR Alignment of names, if applicable
- 30.00 EUR Affidavit in lieu of an oath, if applicable
- 12.00 EUR Issue of a marriage certificate
- EUR 6.00 for each additional marriage certificate applied for at the same time

Verfahrensablauf

Bearbeitungsdauer

Frist

- A marriage concluded abroad can be subsequently notarized; the date of the marriage is irrelevant.
- 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.

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Informationen	
Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subsequent certification of a marriage entered into abroad <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a German person has married abroad, the marriage can be notarized in the marriage register upon request. • There is no obligation for subsequent notarization. • The registry office 1 in Berlin is responsible for notarizing marriages abroad of persons who are not resident in Germany.
Ansprechpunkt	Please contact the registry office 1 in Berlin.
Zuständige Stelle	
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Nachbeurkundung einer im Ausland geschlossenen Ehe beantragen, Applying for subsequent certification of a marriage concluded abroad