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Adoption of a foreign child: Requesting the conversion of a weak adoption into a strong adoption

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99013002024001, 99013002024001
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Adoption of a foreign child: Requesting the conversion of a weak adoption into a strong adoption
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Adoption of a foreign child, conversion of a weak adoption into a strong adoption
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (silber)
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Adoption (013)

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Verrichtungskennung	Beschluss (024)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Geburt, Sorgerecht für Minderjährige, elterliche Pflichten, Vorschriften für Leihmutterschaft und Adoption, einschließlich Stiefkindadoption, Unterhaltspflichten für Kinder bei grenzüberschreitenden familiären Gegebenheiten
Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	17.01.2024
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Ministry of Social Affairs, Health and Sport Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
Handlungsgrundlage	https://www.bundesjustizamt.de/DE/Themen/Buergerdienste/BZAA/Vertragsstaaten/Vertragsstaaten_node.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/adwirkg/ https://www.bundesjustizamt.de/DE/Themen/Buergerdienste/BZAA/Vertragsstaaten/Vertragsstaaten_node.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/adwirkg/
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	On application, 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 over-certification are required: by the competent foreign authority (apostille) or legalization by the German diplomatic mission abroad.

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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 consent to an adoption with an effect terminating the parent-child relationship has been granted and
- there are no overriding interests of the husband, wife or children of the adopter(s) or the adopted child to the contrary.

Kosten

- Notary fees
- Court costs

The respective amount depends on the individual case.

Verfahrensablauf

You must submit a notarized application for conversion to the competent local court (here: family court). The court examines the application and also involves the locally responsible youth welfare office and the central adoption office of the state youth welfare office during the proceedings.

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- the overriding interests of the husband, the wife or the children of the adopter(s) or the adopted child or the adopted child do not conflict with this.

Your adopted child then has all the rights and obligations of a natural child. In addition, if they are under the age of 18 at the time of the application, they will be granted German citizenship if you or your husband or wife are German citizens.

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Bearbeitungsdauer	• at least 3 months due to the prescribed procedure, longer in more complex procedures if necessary.
Frist	• none
weiterführende Informationen	https://www.bundesjustizamt.de/DE/Themen/Buergerdienste/BZAA/BZAA_node.html https://www.bundesjustizamt.de/DE/Themen/Familieinternational/Adoption/Adoption_node.html https://www.bundesjustizamt.de/DE/Themen/Buergerdienste/BZAA/BZAA_node.html https://www.bundesjustizamt.de/DE/Themen/Familieinternational/Adoption/Adoption_node.html
Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	
Kurztext	• Adoption of a foreign child: Conversion of a weak adoption into a strong adoption • A notarized application for conversion must be filed with the competent local court (here: family court) in whose district a Higher Regional Court has its seat, for the district of this Higher Regional Court • The amount of the notary and court costs depends on the individual case
Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	As a rule, the family court in whose district a higher regional court has its seat decides on the application to adopt a foreign child for the district of this higher regional court.
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Adoption eines ausländischen Kindes: Umwandlung einer schwachen in eine starke Adoption beantragen, Adoption of a foreign child: Requesting the conversion of a weak adoption into a strong adoption