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Residence permit for freelancers: Applying for an extension

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99010020020025
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Residence permit for freelancers: Applying for an extension
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	2/3b - Bund: Regelung, Land: Ausführungsvorschriften, Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (silber)
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Aufenthaltstitel (010)
Verrichtungskennung	Verlängerung (020)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Anforderungen in Bezug auf Aufenthaltskarten für Unionsbürger und ihre Familienmitglieder, einschließlich Familienmitglieder, die keine

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	Unionsbürger sind
Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	10.07.2023
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Ministry of the Interior, Building and Digitalization Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania
Handlungsgrundlage	https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_8.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_21.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/estg/_18.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthv/_45.htm https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_8.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_21.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/estg/_18.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthv/_45.htm https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_8.html
Teaser	You can extend your residence permit to work as a freelancer if you wish to continue working as a freelancer in Germany and meet certain requirements.
Volltext	<p>You can extend your temporary residence permit for freelancers if you wish to continue working as a freelancer in Germany.</p> <p>To extend your residence permit, you must meet the same requirements as when you were first granted a residence permit.</p> <p>Freelance activities include self-employed scientific, artistic, literary, teaching, educational or other self-employed professional activities in accordance with Section 18 (1) of the Income Tax Act (e.g. self-employed doctors, notaries, tax consultants).</p> <p>If necessary, you must currently submit another</p>

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	professional license.
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<p>In principle, the extension of your residence permit requires the submission of the same documents as for the initial issue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recognized and valid identity document (e.g. passport or passport substitute) • current biometric photo in passport format (45 x 35 mm) • for regulated professions: Permission to exercise the liberal profession or confirmation that it has been granted • Proof of means of subsistence (e.g. equity capital, blocked account, declaration of commitment) • Proof of health insurance cover • from the age of 45: proof of adequate pension provision (e.g. proof of own assets, acquired pension entitlements, business assets) • Current registration certificate • In individual cases, the Immigration Office may require less or further proof.
Voraussetzungen	<p>To extend your residence permit, you must meet the same requirements as for the initial issue of the residence permit. These are usually</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have a recognized and valid identity document (e.g. passport or passport substitute). • You wish to work as a self-employed freelancer in Germany. • You have a valid license to practice the profession, insofar as this is necessary for the exercise of the employment, or you have been assured that the license will be granted by the competent authority. • You can prove that you have adequate pension provision if you have reached the age of 45. • You can secure your livelihood and health insurance cover without claiming public benefits. • There are no grounds for deportation against you. • Your stay does not jeopardize or impair the interests of the Federal Republic of Germany.
Kosten	Costs:

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- EUR 96.00 for a further stay of up to three months
- EUR 93.00 for a further stay of more than three months

Remark: Additional fees may apply for the issuance of a residence permit in the form of an electronic residence permit, which can also be used as electronic proof of identity.

Verfahrensablauf

- Find out whether your foreigners authority allows you to apply online or has a special application form.
- If the application can only be submitted in person, make an appointment at the immigration office. If you apply online, the immigration office will contact you after receiving your application to arrange an appointment.
- During the appointment, your identity and documents will be checked (please bring your documents to the appointment, in the original if possible).
- If your application is approved, your fingerprints will be taken to produce a new electronic residence permit (eAT card). The Foreigners' Registration Office will commission the Bundesdruckerei to produce the eAT card. After completion, you will receive information and can collect the residence permit from the relevant office. The eAT card must always be collected in person.
- If your application is rejected, you will receive a notice of rejection.

Bearbeitungsdauer

Processing time: approx. 8 weeks The production of the electronic residence permit by the Bundesdruckerei takes about 4 to 6 weeks.

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The application should be received by the Foreigners' Registration Office at least 8 weeks before your current residence permit expires. As a rule, the residence permit will be extended for the duration of the freelance activity. Objection period 1 month

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Hinweise

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Rechtsbehelf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appeal against the decision of the immigration authority • Legal action before the court named in the notice of objection if the objection is not upheld
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residence permit for the purpose of gainful employment; extension for freelancers • Foreigners who have received a residence permit for the purpose of freelance work in Germany can extend it under certain conditions. • A valid professional license is required for regulated liberal professions (e.g. doctors, pharmacists, dentists, veterinarians, lawyers, tax consultants). • The residence permit is usually extended for the duration of the freelance activity. • Responsible: the foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence
Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	The foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence is responsible for processing the application.
Formulare	Forms available: No Written form required: Yes Informal application possible: No Personal appearance necessary: Yes
Ursprungsportal	Aufenthaltserlaubnis für Freiberufler: Verlängerung beantragen, Residence permit for freelancers: Applying for an extension