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Apply for residence permit extension for joining spouse to foreigners

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99010023020005
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Apply for residence permit extension for joining spouse to foreigners
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Apply for extension of residence permit for spouse to join foreigners
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Thüringen
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Aufenthaltstitel (010)
Verrichtungskennung	Verlängerung (020)

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SDG-Informationsbereich	Anforderungen in Bezug auf Aufenthaltskarten für Unionsbürger und ihre Familienmitglieder, einschließlich Familienmitglieder, die keine Unionsbürger sind
Lagen Portalverbund	Einwanderung (1080100)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	20.01.2023
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Thuringian Ministry for Migration, Justice and Consumer Protection
Handlungsgrundlage	https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/__8.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/__30.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/__8.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/__30.html
Teaser	You can have your residence permit extended for spousal reunification with foreigners if you meet certain requirements for this.
Volltext	<p>The residence permit for spousal reunification with foreigners is a temporary residence title. You can apply for the extension of the residence permit if you wish to stay in Germany and your spouse or life partner in Germany is in possession of a valid residence title.</p> <p>In principle, the same conditions apply to the extension of the residence permit as to its issue.</p> <p>In the case of an extension, your residence permit will be limited again. The residence permit is extended for the period of validity of the residence title of the spouse or life partner.</p> <p>As a rule, the residence permit cannot be extended if this was already ruled out when the residence permit was issued or last extended.</p>

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If you were obliged to attend an integration course when your residence permit was first issued, this will be taken into account when your residence permit is extended. If you have not yet taken part in an integration course, the Foreigners' Registration Office may reject your application for an extension of your residence permit. If you have not yet completed the integration course, your residence permit will generally only be extended for one year at a time until you successfully complete it or provide proof that you have been integrated into social life in some other way.

Erforderliche Unterlagen

- Passport or passport replacement
- Current biometric photo
- Existing residence permit
- Proof of livelihood
- Proof of your health insurance
- Rental contract
- If you are required to take part in an integration course: certificate of successful participation in the integration course or other proof of integration efforts

Voraussetzungen

- You have a recognized and valid passport or passport replacement as well as the valid residence permit for family reunification according to §§ 29 and 30 Residence Act.
- The period of validity of your residence permit will expire in the near future.
- Your spouse or life partner is in possession of a valid residence title.
- There is no interest in deportation against you.
- Your stay does not endanger or impair the interests of the Federal Republic of Germany.
- Your livelihood is secured.
- Sufficient living space is available for the entire family.

Kosten

Issuance of residence permit: EUR 100.00

Under certain conditions, a fee reduction or fee exemption may be considered.

Notes:

- Additional fees may apply for the issuance of the residence permit in the form of the electronic

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residence title, which can also be used as electronic proof of identity.

- The time and the form of the fee collection as well as the payment vary depending on the authority.

Verfahrensablauf

The extension of your residence permit must be applied for at the aliens' registration office responsible for your place of residence.

- Depending on the foreigners authority and your request, it may be possible to apply via the Internet. Find out whether your foreigners authority offers electronic application for the residence permit.
- If the application is only possible in person, arrange an appointment with the Aliens' Registration Office.
- During the appointment, your application will be received and your supporting documents will be reviewed (please bring them with you to the appointment). Your fingerprints will be taken for the issuance of the electronic residence permit (eAT card).
- In the case of an electronic application, the Aliens' Registration Office will contact you after receiving your online application to arrange an appointment at the Aliens' Registration Office. During the appointment, your supporting documents will be checked (please bring them to the appointment) and your fingerprints will be taken for the issuance of the eAT card.
- If your application is approved, the Aliens' Registration Office will arrange for the eAT card to be produced.
- After about six to eight weeks, you can pick up the eAT card at the Aliens' Registration Office.

There are fees for the extension of the residence permit. The timing as well as the form of payment varies depending on the authority.

Bearbeitungsdauer

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- Extension of the residence permit: at the latest eight weeks before the expiry of your still valid residence permit.
- Action deadline: 1 month

weiterführende Informationen

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Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	An appeal against the decision of the Foreigners' Registration Office may be filed with the court specified in the decision.
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residence permit for family reasons Extension for joining spouse to foreigners. • Residence permit for the person joining the family member can be extended if its period of validity expires in the near future and the marital cohabitation/life partnership continues. • The residence permit for the person joining the family is extended for the period of validity of the residence permit of the family member in Germany. • In principle, the same requirements apply to the extension of the residence permit as to its issuance. • The extension must be applied for no later than eight weeks before the expiry of the time limit. • The extension is excluded if the extension was already excluded by the Aliens' Registration Office when the residence permit was issued or the last extension. • If the obligation to attend an integration course was stated when the residence permit was issued, proof must be provided that the obligation has been fulfilled. If the integration course has not yet been completed, the foreigners authority can refuse to extend the residence permit or can only extend it for one year until the course has been successfully completed or proof has been provided that integration into social life has taken place in another way. • Depending on the foreigners authority and the request, the application can be made via the Internet or only in person. • There are fees for the extension. The time as well as the form of payment varies depending on the authority. • Responsible: the foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence.
Ansprechpunkt	The foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence
Zuständige Stelle	The immigration authority responsible for the

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	applicant's place of residence.
Formulare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forms: authority-specific forms can be obtained from your foreigners authority; where applicable, these are also offered online. • Online procedure occasionally possible • Written form required: yes • Personal appearance required: yes
Ursprungsportal	Apply for residence permit extension for joining spouse to foreigners, Aufenthaltserlaubnis Verlängerung für den Nachzug des Ehegatten zu Ausländern beantragen