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Application for marriage certificate

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99059002012000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Application for marriage certificate
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Certificate of marital status, issue
Typisierung	2a - Bundesauftragsverwaltung: Regelung, Land: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Hamburg
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	<div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Home contingent</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Getting married abroad</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Certificates of marital status, marriage abroad</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Getting married abroad</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Certificate of unmarried status</div>
Leistungstyp	
Leistungsgruppierung	
Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	

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Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	02.03.2023
Fachlich freigegeben durch	
Handlungsgrundlage	<p>§§ 1303, 1304, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309 Civil Code (BGB)</p> <p>[https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bgb/](https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bgb/_1303.html)</p> <p>§§ 12, 13, 39 Personal Status Act (PStG)</p> <p><http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/></p> <p>Section 51 Civil Status Ordinance (PStV)</p> <p><https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstv/_51.html></p>
Teaser	You want to get married abroad and need a marriage certificate.
Volltext	<p>In some countries you need a marriage certificate if you want to get married there as a German or as a person who is subject to German law (stateless persons, homeless foreigners or foreign refugees). Find out from the foreign registry office or the German representation of the country in which you want to get married (embassy, consulate) whether you need a certificate of marital status to get married in this country.</p> <p>The marriage certificate is a certificate from the registry office that under German law there are no obstacles to marriage.</p> <p>Information about both spouses must always be given in the marriage certificate.</p> <p>Therefore, documents for both spouses must always be submitted.</p> <p>If both fiancées have German citizenship, it is often sufficient if only one marriage certificate is issued for both fiancés.</p> <p>The marriage certificate is valid for 6 months after it is issued.</p> <p>The registry office at your place of residence (principal or secondary residence) is responsible for issuing the certificate of unfitness to marry.</p> <p>If you live abroad and are no longer registered in</p>

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Germany, you will receive the marriage certificate from the registry office of your last place of residence in Germany.

If you have never been registered in Germany, contact the registry office I in Berlin.

If you are getting married in Austria, Switzerland or Luxembourg, the marriage certificate can be requested from the local registry office at the German registry office when you register your marriage.

As a foreign national, you should contact your home authorities for the issuance of a certificate of uneligibility to marry.

Erforderliche Unterlagen

- The documents required to apply for the marriage certificate depend on the personal circumstances of the respective couple.
 - Documents are always required from both fiancés.
 - A written consultation is regularly required for this.
 - Therefore, contact the registry office at your place of residence in advance.
 - Overview of any necessary documents. The list is not final. Which documents you have to submit depends on the individual case and the information from your registry office:
 - ID card or passport
 - New certified copy from the birth register for births in Germany
 - Birth certificate or international birth certificate if born abroad
 - If you have been married/partnered before:
 - Marriage certificate/civil partnership certificate of the last previous marriage with notice of dissolution
 - In the case of marriage/divorce abroad, foreign marriage certificates and legally binding divorce decrees from all previous marriages.
 - In the case of divorce in another EU country: certificate in accordance with Art. 39 on decisions in matrimonial matters
 - In the case of a divorce outside the EU: Declaratory notice from the Higher Regional Court on the recognition of a foreign decision in matrimonial matters
 - If widowed: death certificate of the spouse
 - Legalisation/apostille on certain foreign documents.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign documents must be translated by an interpreter sworn in Germany.
Voraussetzungen	You are a German citizen or, as a stateless person, a homeless person or a foreign refugee, are subject to German law.
Kosten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 67,00 EUR • If one of the fiancés has foreign nationality, EUR 108.50.
Verfahrensablauf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You contact the registry office at your place of residence (main or secondary residence). • As a rule, you must first fill out a self-assessment. • After returning the self-disclosure, you will receive written advice on the documents you need to submit for the issuance of the certificate of uneligibility to marry. • You submit all the necessary documents to the registry office. • The registry office processes your documents and checks whether there are any obstacles to the marriage. • If there are no obstacles to marriage, the registry office will issue you with the marriage certificate after payment of the processing fees.
Bearbeitungsdauer	Depending on the complexity of the documents to be submitted, up to a few weeks.
Frist	no
weiterführende Informationen	https://www.ev-auslandsberatung.de https://www.ev-auslandsberatung.de https://www.hamburg.de/service/info/11262595/ https://www.hamburg.de/behoerdenfinder/hamburg/11262595/ https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bgb/_1355.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bgb/_1355.html https://www.hamburg.de/bjv/service/166940/auslands-scheidungen/#:~:text=Mit%20dem%201.9.2022%20ist,noch%20nicht%20abgeschlossenen%20Verfahren%20f%20ortgef%C3%BChrt https://www.hamburg.de/bjv/service/166940/auslands-scheidungen/#:~:text=Mit%20dem%201.9.2022%20ist,noch%20nicht%20abgeschlossenen%20Verfahren%20f

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Hinweise	no
Rechtsbehelf	no
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage certificate, exhibition • Issuance of a marriage certificate for a marriage abroad for German nationals or persons who are subject to German law. • In some countries, the marriage certificate is a prerequisite for being able to get married there
Ansprechpunkt	If you want to find out exactly who is responsible for your request, please follow the link to [Authority finder Hamburg](https://www.hamburg.de/service/info/hasi/326)
Zuständige Stelle	District Office Harburg
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Behördenfinder Hamburg, Authority finder Hamburg (Currently this link is only available in german)