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Granting of a settlement permit

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99010003001000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Granting of a settlement permit
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Apply for a settlement permit
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">foreigners Authority</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">foreign Office</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Foreigners Department</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Residence permit, unlimited</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">eAT</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Residence permit, electronic</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Residence, permanent residence</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Residence, unlimited</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Residence permit</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">residence permit</div> ,

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	<div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">§ 9 (2) Residence Act (AufenthG)</div>
Leistungstyp	
Leistungsgruppierung	
Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	14.02.2024
Fachlich freigegeben durch	
Handlungsgrundlage	Section 9 paragraph 2 Residence Act (AufenthG) https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_9.html
Teaser	If you hold a residence permit, you can, under certain conditions, obtain a permanent settlement permit after five years. The settlement permit is a permanent residence permit.
Volltext	The settlement permit was introduced as a residence permit with the Immigration Act. In contrast to the residence permit, the settlement permit is a permanent residence permit. It entitles the holder to pursue gainful employment, is not geographically restricted and may not be subject to any additional conditions, except in cases permitted by the Residence Act. The granting of a permanent settlement permit is based on various legal bases. Examples of the most common cases: Have held a residence permit as a family member of a German for at least 3 years Have held a residence permit as a skilled worker for at least 4 years Have held a residence permit as an employee or family member of a foreigner for at least 5 years At least 7 years of holding a residence permit for stays on humanitarian grounds In some cases, a settlement permit can be issued under simplified conditions. This applies if you belong to one of these groups of people

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and can provide appropriate evidence: Holders of an EU Blue Card (at least 33 months in qualified employment) Graduates of a degree or vocational training course in Germany (employed in Germany for at least 2 years after graduation) Self-employed (3 years)

Erforderliche Unterlagen

Application via the online service Residence Permit Hamburg valid national passport Employment or extension contract current certificate from the employer last 12 pay slips Certificate "Living in Germany" Language certificate current pension insurance history from the German Pension Insurance Rental agreement and current rent If you have a domestic school leaving certificate or successfully completed training/study, the language certificate and the "Living in Germany" certificate are no longer necessary. A current biometric passport photo is required for the appointment.

Voraussetzungen

You must have held a valid residence permit for at least five years without interruption. You should be able to demonstrate to the immigration authorities that you have resided in the federal territory for the five years (for example, by providing proof of attendance at an educational institution or employment). You have knowledge of the German language at level B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. The cost of living (including health insurance) must be secured, i.e. covered from one's own resources. 60 months of compulsory contributions or voluntary contributions to statutory pension insurance There must be no reasons of public security that speak against the applicant's stay (for example, there must be no interest in their deportation). Permits for permanent professional practice are available (can also be presented by the spouse or life partner). Basic knowledge of the legal and social system and living conditions in Germany is available. Sufficient living space must be proven.

Kosten

113 € (EC card payment is preferred) Cash register number: 2007

Verfahrensablauf

The application can be submitted via the Hamburg residence permit online service. For faster processing,

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	<p>it is helpful if all the required documents are already uploaded to the online service. The customer will then receive an appointment from the responsible clerk as soon as the documents have been checked and the decision has been made. A current biometric passport photo, the national passport and the fee (EC card) must always be brought to the appointment.</p>
Bearbeitungsdauer	<p>The processing time usually takes 6 to 8 weeks and also depends on the completeness of the documents and also on the customer. If documents are missing, the processing time will be extended. It takes about 4 to 6 weeks for the Federal Printing Office to produce the electronic residence permit.</p>
Frist	<p>The customer must have been legally resident in Germany for at least 5 years and have fulfilled the 60 months of compulsory pension contributions; an application is not necessary beforehand.</p>
weiterführende Informationen	<p> https://www.arbeitsagentur.de/hamburg https://www.arbeitsagentur.de/hamburg https://www.bmi.bund.de/SharedDocs/downloads/DE/veroeffentlichungen/themen/moderne-verwaltung/ausweise/fotomustertafel.html https://www.bmi.bund.de/SharedDocs/downloads/DE/veroeffentlichungen/themen/moderne-verwaltung/ausweise/fotomustertafel.html https://welcome.hamburg.de/auslaenderbehoerden-kundenzentren/8324690/auslaenderbehoerden-in-hamburg/ https://www.hamburg.de/behoerdenfinder/hamburg/info/?query=auslaenderangelegenheiten https://www.hamburg.de/innenbehoerde/visumverfahren/ https://www.hamburg.de/innenbehoerde/visumverfahren/ https://www.hamburg.de/innenbehoerde/eat/ https://www.hamburg.de/innenbehoerde/eat/ https://www.hamburg.de/innenbehoerde/vordrucke/ https://www.hamburg.de/innenbehoerde/vordrucke/ https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/index.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/index.html </p>

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Hinweise	The processing fee must always be paid. If the application is rejected, the fee will not be refunded, not even partially. A new application can be submitted at any time.
Rechtsbehelf	An appeal against the negative decision can be lodged with the authority within one month after notification.
Kurztext	<p>Settlement permit granted The settlement permit is a permanent residence permit. Entitled to work and is not restricted geographically May not be subject to additional conditions except in legally permissible cases. The permanent settlement permit is issued after certain requirements have been met and after different periods of holding a residence permit. Examples: Have held a residence permit as a family member of a German for at least 3 years, at least 4 years of holding a residence permit as a skilled worker, Have held a residence permit as an employee or family member of a foreigner for at least 5 years, At least 7 years of holding a residence permit for stays on humanitarian grounds Some groups of persons can obtain a settlement permit under simplified conditions (for example, underage children and young adults with residence permits for family or humanitarian reasons, persons entitled to asylum and recognised refugees, holders of the EU Blue Card). Note: No settlement permit can be issued to holders of a residence permit with the note § 24 Residence Act (granting of residence for temporary protection), Section 25 paragraph 4 sentence 1 Residence Act (residence permit for urgent personal or humanitarian reasons), Section 25 paragraph 4a sentence 1 or Section 25 paragraph 4b sentence 1 Residence Act (residence permit for certain victims of crime) or Section 104a paragraph 1 sentence 1 Residence Act (probationary residence permit)</p> <p>Responsible: the immigration authority responsible for the place of residence of the applicant</p>
Ansprechpunkt	<p>If you want to find out exactly who is responsible for your request, please follow the link to</p> <p>Authority finder Hamburg</p>
Zuständige Stelle	Hamburg services

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Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Behördenfinder Hamburg, Authority finder Hamburg (Currently this link is only available in german)