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Certificate of Marriage Exemption for foreigners

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| Leistungsbezeichnung I | Certificate of Marriage Exemption for foreigners |
| Leistungsbezeichnung II | Application for exemption from the submission of the marriage certificate for foreign nationals |
| Typisierung | 3b |

Modul
Sachverhalt

Handlungsgrundlage(n)

- * Article 13 Introductory Act to the Civil Code (EGBGB)
 <<https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bgbeg/BJNR006049896.html#BJNR006049896BJNG032101123>>
- * §§ 1306 to 1309 Civil Code (BGB)
 <<https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bgb/BJNR001950896.html#BJNR001950896BJNG020602377>>
- * § 4 Judicial Administration Costs Act (JVKostG)
 <https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/jvkostg/_4.html>
- * List of costs, no. 1330 in the appendix to Section 4 paragraph 1 of the Judicial Administration Costs Act (JVKostG)
 <<https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/jvkostg/anlage.html>>
- * Article 12 Geneva Refugee Convention (GRC)
 <<http://fimportal.de/download/4e685a35aa5943b2f597dbe396a9778c>>
- * § 12 paragraph 3 Personal Status Act (PStG)
 <https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_12.html>
- * § 23 Introductory Act to the Courts Constitution Act (EGGVG)
 <https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/gvgeg/_23.html>

Teaser

If you do not have German citizenship and want to get married in Germany, you need a marriage certificate from your home country. If you are not issued one, you can apply for an exemption from presenting a certificate of uneligibility to marry.

Volltext

If you want to get married as a foreign national or as a foreign national in Germany, the requirements for marriage are determined by the law that applies in your home country.

This regulation is intended to prevent the marriage from being recognized in Germany but not in your home country. For future children in particular, it is of great importance that a marriage entered into in Germany is also recognized in the country of origin of the foreign parent.

Therefore, you must always present a certificate of marital status from your home country. With this certificate of marital status, the responsible authority in your home country confirms that there are no obstacles to marriage under the law of your home country.

If you have more than one nationality, the law of the country with which you are most closely connected applies. If you also have German citizenship, this takes precedence.

In individual cases, you can apply for an exemption from the obligation to present a certificate of unfitness to marry. This takes place with the President of the competent Higher Regional Court in whose district you registered the marriage.

This is an option for you if you belong to one of the following groups of people:

- * Nationals of states whose authorities do not issue certificates of uneligibility to marry.
- * Nationals of states that issue certificates of no impediment to marriage if this is objectively impossible. This applies, among other things, to situations in which foreign law prohibits marriage for reasons that are incompatible with the constitutionally guaranteed freedom to marry, for example if the foreign law in your home country prohibits remarrying after a divorce.

They do not need a marriage certificate and no exemption if they belong to the following group of people:

- * recognized persons entitled to asylum,
- * foreign refugees,
- * homeless foreigners and
- * Stateless persons with permanent residence in Germany.

Their status must be proven by a corresponding travel document.

If you apply for an exemption from the marriage certificate, the President of the Higher Regional Court will check on behalf of the foreign authority whether there is an obstacle to the marriage under the law of your home country or whether a prerequisite for the marriage is missing. According to German law, there must be no impediment to marriage. It may be necessary to check whether any previous marriages have been effectively dissolved in this context.

The exemption is valid for a period of 6 months.

Begriffe im Kontext

<div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">marriage</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">wedding</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Marry</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Home contingent</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Certificates of marital status,

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Bearbeitungsdauer

No

Fristen

You don't have to observe any deadlines. However, it is essential that you factor in how long the procedure may take when preparing for your wedding.

**Formulare + Objekt
Formular**

Kurztext

- * Certificate of Marriage Exemption for foreigners
- * Foreign nationals who want to get married in Germany need a marriage certificate from their home country
- * Upon application, exemption from the submission of a marriage certificate by the Higher Regional Court is possible
- * The exemption is valid for a period of 6 months
- * Responsible: Higher Regional Court

**weiterführende
Informationen**

Hinweise

(Besonderheiten)

There are no hints or special features.

Rechtsbehelf

Application for a court decision

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Lagen Portalverbund

zuständige Stelle

District Office Harburg

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/11892)