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# Marriage Registration

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99059001104000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Marriage Registration
Leistungsbezeichnung II	register marriage
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">Contingent</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">wedding</div> , <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">Registry office</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">marriage requirement</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">marriage requirements</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">marriage registration</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">groomsmen</div>
Leistungstyp	
Leistungsgruppierung	

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Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	15.03.2023
Fachlich freigegeben durch	
Handlungsgrundlage	<p>§ 11 Civil Status Act (PStG)</p> <p><a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_11.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_11.html</a> §§ 1303 ff. Civil Code (BGB)</p> <p><a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bgb/BJNR001950896.html#BJNR001950896BJNG020402377">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bgb/BJNR001950896.html#BJNR001950896BJNG020402377</a></p>
Teaser	If you want to get married, you must first register the marriage at the registry office.
Volltext	<p>You must register your intended marriage at the registry office in whose area of responsibility you have your domicile or habitual abode. The place where you register the marriage does not have to be the place where your marriage is to be celebrated. In principle, you can get married in any registry office in Germany. A civil marriage and a church wedding are independent of each other. There is no need for witnesses to be present at the wedding, but you can appoint 1 or 2 witnesses. You can specify whether you want to use a joint or separate surname during the marriage when you register the marriage. The registry office will advise you on your name.</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<p>When applying, you must submit: if you have German citizenship and are getting married for the first time: valid identity card or passport Residence certificate from the registration office (not older than 4 weeks) if your birth was certified in Germany: Current certified excerpt from the (electronic) birth register or current certified copy from the birth register (in paper form) from the registry office at the place of birth if your birth was certified abroad: current birth certificate if you were already married or in a civil partnership, you</p>

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also need: Marriage certificate and final divorce decree or Evidence of the establishment and dissolution of the civil partnership or if your former partner has since passed away: the marriage certificate with entry of death or proof of the establishment of the civil partnership as well as the death certificate of the former partner If your divorce took place abroad, you should inquire in advance at the registry office whether a recognition procedure is necessary. Please bring with you: all marriage certificates All legally binding divorce judgments (including facts and reasons for the decision) a complete translation by a domestically sworn translator of documents if you have children with your future spouse: children's birth certificates with a partner from abroad are required: valid ID card/passport or other proof of identification Proof of nationality if this is not evident from the identity card or passport Residence certificate from the registration office (not older than 4 weeks) birth certificate Certificate of no impediment to marry, if the home country issues it Foreign language documents more documents: The registry office may request additional documents, such as the naturalization certificate.

**Voraussetzungen**

You must be of legal age to register and enter into marriage. They must not be related to each other in a straight line (e.g. parents and their children). They must not be siblings or half-siblings. This also applies if the family relationship was established through adoption. You must not already be married.

**Kosten**

from 67.00 EUR plus certificates and possible other fees for e.g. name declarations, marriages outside the registry office or marriages on Saturdays.

**Verfahrensablauf**

You can apply to register your marriage in person or in writing at your local registry office. You will receive the necessary information about the process of registering the marriage by telephone or email from your responsible registry office. The necessary forms will be sent to you if necessary. If one of you is prevented, the other can register the marriage alone. The registry office requires the written power of attorney from the partner who is unable to attend. If the registry office does not find any obstacles to the marriage, you will be

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informed that the marriage can take place. The notification will be made either verbally, in writing or electronically. An appointment can be made. Forms available: Yes Written form required: Yes Informal application possible: No Personal appearance required: No

## Bearbeitungsdauer

The processing of the application takes up to 4 weeks, depending on the registry office and the individual case.

## Frist

If the registrar determines after completing the examination that the requirements for marriage are met, you can get married within 6 months. After that, the marriage must be registered again.

## weiterführende Informationen

## Hinweise

Each application is individual and requires appropriate advice. The responsible registry office in Hamburg will be happy to advise you, in particular with regard to the documents to be submitted and the name. Double marriages are not allowed in Germany. A previously entered into marriage must have been dissolved by death, divorce or other legally binding court judgment before entering into a new marriage. If a previous marriage was divorced abroad, the divorce usually has to be recognized in Germany before it can take effect here. Exceptions to this principle apply primarily to most countries in the European Union (EU). A previously established civil partnership must also be dissolved. For partners from countries in which no certificates of marital status are issued, it is advisable to seek advice from the registry office about the exemption from the obligation to present a certificate of marital status. This is granted by the President of the Higher Regional Court. The registry office accepts the application and forwards it on. For documents in a foreign language, the registry office generally requires complete translations into German, made by a translator who is publicly appointed and sworn in Germany. Foreign documents often also require authentication by the competent foreign authority (apostille). In such a case, the registry office will draw your attention to this.

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Rechtsbehelf	contradiction Application for a court decision at the District Court of Hamburg, Sievekingplatz 1, Hamburg
Kurztext	<p>Marriage registration the place where the marriage is registered does not have to be the place where the marriage is to be celebrated The marriage can be concluded in any registry office in Germany Adults can register a marriage Information from: responsible registry office The registration must be made in person at the registry office in whose area of responsibility one of the spouses (fiancé) has his residence (main or secondary residence) or his habitual residence.</p> <p>responsible: registry office in whose area of responsibility one of the spouses (fiancé) has his residence (main or secondary residence) or his habitual abode. In the case of domicile or habitual residence abroad, the registry office that is to carry out the marriage.</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	District Office Harburg
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Behördenfinder Hamburg, Authority finder Hamburg (Currently this link is only available in german)