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# Marriage Registration of marriages entered into abroad by Germans not resident in Germany

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99059001019001
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Marriage Registration of marriages entered into abroad by Germans not resident in Germany
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Subsequent certification of a marriage concluded abroad
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">marriage</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Marriage</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Marriage register</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">initial certification</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">initial registration</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">post-certification</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">marriage abroad</div> , <div <="" td=""></div>

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	lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">wedding abroad</div>
Leistungstyp	
Leistungsgruppierung	
Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	06.02.2023
Fachlich freigegeben durch	
Handlungsgrundlage	<p>Art. 11 Para. 1 EGBGB  <a href="https://dejure.org/gesetze/EGBGB/11.html">[https://dejure.org/gesetze/EGBGB/11.html]</a>(<a href="https://dejure.org/gesetze/EGBGB/11.html#BJNR006049896BJNG031901140">https://dejure.org/gesetze/EGBGB/11.html#BJNR006049896BJNG031901140</a>)</p> <p>Art. 13 Para. 14 EGBGB  <a href="https://dejure.org/gesetze/EGBGB/13.html">&lt;https://dejure.org/gesetze/EGBGB/13.html&gt;</a></p> <p>Art. 17b EGBGB  <a href="https://dejure.org/gesetze/EGBGB/17b.html">&lt;https://dejure.org/gesetze/EGBGB/17b.html&gt;</a></p> <p>§ 34 PStG  <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_34.html">&lt;https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_34.html&gt;</a></p> <p>§ 39 PStG  <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_39.html">&lt;https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_39.html&gt;</a></p> <p>§ 41 PStG  <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_41.html">&lt;https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_41.html&gt;</a></p>
Teaser	<p>If a German has married abroad, the marriage can be recorded in the marriage register upon application. Registry Office 1 in Berlin is responsible for notarizing marriages abroad for people who do not live in Germany.</p>
Volltext	<p>Your marriage concluded abroad will be recognized if, among other things, the regulations applicable in the country of marriage were observed and the marriage was concluded in front of a legally authorized person. Your marriage certificate serves as proof of this. If the certificate was not written in German, a translation is required. There is no obligation for you to apply for the</p>

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## Sachverhalt

subsequent certification. You always have the option of having a German marriage certificate issued at the registry office that certified your marriage if your foreign certificate is lost. This makes it easier to deal with authorities and other institutions.

## Erforderliche Unterlagen

- Marriage certificate (marriage certificate) of the marriage concluded abroad, if necessary with authentication by the responsible foreign authority (apostille) or legalization by the German diplomatic mission abroad
  - Valid identity card, passport or travel document
  - if applicable, certificate of naturalization, certificate of nationality
  - if the spouses are born in Germany:
    - certified copies of the birth registers from the registry offices of the places of birth.
  - if the spouses are born abroad:
    - the birth certificates, if necessary certified by the competent foreign authority (apostille) or legalized by the German diplomatic mission abroad
  - Has a spouse been married before:
    - certified copy from the marriage register of the previous marriage with notice of dissolution.
    - Alternatively or in the case of a previous marriage abroad: Proof of the conclusion and dissolution of all previous marriages - for example marriage certificates, death certificates, all divorce decrees (complete and with a note from the court as to when the judgment became final ("final notice"))
    - if applicable, recognition of the foreign divorce by the President of the Higher Regional Court
  - If a spouse has already established a registered civil partnership:
    - Evidence of the establishment and dissolution of all civil partnerships
    - Translations of all documents in a foreign language by domestically sworn translators
    - Additional documents may be required in individual cases.

## Voraussetzungen

- The marriage was concluded abroad and at least one of the partners has German nationality.
- Neither partner has a current domicile or habitual abode in Germany.

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Kosten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• from 153,00 EUR Certification of marriage abroad</li> <li>• if applicable, plus EUR 35.50 if a declaration regarding the use of the name is to be made</li> <li>• 18.00 EUR Issuing a marriage certificate</li> <li>• 8.00 EUR for each additional marriage certificate applied for at the same time</li> </ul>
Verfahrensablauf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A person with German nationality married abroad. The person does not have a place of residence or habitual abode in Germany and submits the application for certification in the marriage register at the competent registry office 1 in Berlin.</li> <li>• The Registry Office 1 in Berlin examines the application and certifies the marriage if it is convinced, based on the evidence provided, that the marriage has taken place.</li> </ul>
Bearbeitungsdauer	Depending on the individual case, in Hamburg it can take several weeks.
Frist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A marriage concluded abroad can be recertified. The time of the marriage is irrelevant.</li> <li>• Only the spouses themselves can apply for certification of the marriage during their lifetime.</li> <li>• After the death of both spouses, their parents and children are also entitled to apply</li> </ul>
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	no
Rechtsbehelf	Application to AG Hamburg, Sievekingplatz 1, Hamburg
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If a German has married abroad, the marriage can be recorded in the marriage register upon application.</li> <li>• The Registry Office 1 in Berlin is responsible for the certification of marriages abroad of persons without a domestic residence if there was never a residence in Germany.</li> <li>• Otherwise, the registry office in whose area of responsibility the person entitled to apply had their last place of residence is responsible.</li> </ul>
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/1

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Zuständige Stelle	District Office Harburg
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Behördenfinder Hamburg, Authority finder Hamburg (Currently this link is only available in german)