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Applying for subsequent certification of a marriage concluded abroad

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99059001019001, 99059001019001
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Applying for subsequent certification of a marriage concluded abroad
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Sachsen-Anhalt
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (silber)
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Heirat (059)
Verrichtungskennung	Registrierung (019)
SDG-Informationsbereich	





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Lagen Portalverbund	Urkunden und Bescheinigungen (1070200), Eheschließung (1020300)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	12.10.2020
Fachlich freigegen durch	Senator for Internal Affairs, Department 23 - Civil Status Law, of the State of Bremen
Handlungsgrundlage	 Article 11 (1) Introductory Act to the German Civil Code (EGBGB) Art. 11 EGBGB - Form of legal transactions - dejure.org Art. 13 para.1-4 Introductory Act to the Civil Code (EGBGB) Art. 13 EGBGB - Marriage - dejure.org Article 17b Introductory Act BGB (EGBGB) Art. 17b EGBGB - Registered civil partnership and dejure.org § Section 34 of the Civil Status Act (PStG) § Section 34 PStG - Individual standard (gesetze-im-internet.de) § Section 39 of the Civil Status Act (PStG) § Section 39 PStG - individual standard (gesetze-im-internet.de) § Section 41 of the Civil Status Act (PStG) § Section 41 PStG - individual standard (gesetze-im-internet.de)
Teaser	Are you a German citizen who got married abroad, have no place of residence in Germany and would like to have the marriage recorded in the marriage register in Germany?
Volltext	A marriage concluded abroad is recognized here if the regulations applicable in the country of marriage were observed and the marriage was concluded before a legally authorized person. The marriage certificate generally serves as proof of this. If the certificate was not drawn up in German, a translation is required in many cases. There is no obligation to apply for subsequent certification. But of course this has advantages: you can have a marriage certificate issued by us at any time if your foreign certificate is lost and you have a German certificate as proof of your marriage, which makes it easier to deal with authorities and other institutions.
Erforderliche Unterlagen	 Marriage certificate (marriage certificate) of the marriage concluded abroad, if necessary with





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certification by the competent foreign authority (apostille) or legalization by the German diplomatic mission abroad

- Valid identity card, passport or travel document
- Certificate of naturalization, certificate of citizenship, if applicable
- If the spouses were born in Germany
- certified copies of the birth registers from the registry offices of the places of birth.
- If the spouses were born abroad:
- the birth certificates with certification by the competent foreign authority (apostille) or legalization by the German diplomatic mission abroad
- If one spouse has been married before
- Certified copy from the marriage register of the last previous marriage with a note of dissolution.
- Alternatively or in the case of previous marriages 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 stating when the judgment became legally binding ("final judgment"))
- Recognition of the foreign divorce by the President of the Higher Regional Court, if applicable
- If one spouse has already entered into a registered civil partnership: Proof of the establishment and dissolution of all civil partnerships
- Translations of all documents in foreign languages by sworn translators in Germany
- Further documents may be required in individual cases.

Voraussetzungen

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

Kosten

- 89.00 EUR Notarization of marriage abroad
- 33.00 EUR Declaration of name if only German law is to be observed
- 57.00 EUR Declaration on the use of names if foreign law is also to be observed





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	 38.00 EUR Alignment of names, if applicable 30.00 EUR Affidavit in lieu of an oath, if applicable 12.00 EUR Issue of a marriage certificate EUR 6.00 for each additional marriage certificate applied for at the same time
Verfahrensablauf	
Bearbeitungsdauer	
Frist	• A marriage concluded abroad can be subsequently notarized; the date of the marriage is irrelevant. • Only the spouses themselves can apply for the marriage to be notarized during their lifetime. • After the death of both spouses, their parents and children are also entitled to apply.
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	
Kurztext	 Subsequent certification of a marriage entered into abroad If a German person has married abroad, the marriage can be notarized in the marriage register upon request. There is no obligation for subsequent notarization. The registry office 1 in Berlin is responsible for notarizing marriages abroad of persons who are not resident in Germany.
Ansprechpunkt	Please contact the registry office 1 in Berlin.
Zuständige Stelle	
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Nachbeurkundung einer im Ausland geschlossenen Ehe beantragen, Applying for subsequent certification of a marriage concluded abroad