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# Applying for a certificate of residence under a treaty to avoid double taxation

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| Leistungsschlüssel        | 99102057022000, 99102057022000  |
| Leistungsbezeichnung I    | Applying for a certificate of residence under a treaty to avoid double taxation |
| Leistungsbezeichnung II   | Applying for a certificate of residence under a treaty to avoid double taxation |
| Typisierung               | 2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug                          |
| Quellredaktion            | Sachsen-Anhalt  |
| Freigabestatus Katalog    | fachlich freigegeben (gold)   |
| Freigabestatus Bibliothek | fachlich freigegeben (silber)   |
| Begriffe im Kontext       |   |
| Leistungstyp              | Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung   |
| Leistungsgruppierung      | Steuern (102)   |
| Verrichtungskennung       | Bescheinigung (022)   |

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| SDG-Informationsbereich       | Vorübergehender oder dauerhafter Umzug in einen anderen Mitgliedstaat   |
| Lagen Portalverbund           | Urkunden und Bescheinigungen (1070200), Steuererklärung (1060100)   |
| Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner | Nein  |
| Fachlich freigegeben am       | 17.11.2020  |
| Fachlich freigegeben durch    | Berlin Senate Department of Finance (SenFin)  |
| Handlungsgrundlage            | <p>Regulations of the respective double taxation agreement (usually Article 4)</p> <p><a href="https://www.bundesfinanzministerium.de/Web/DE/The men/Steuern/Internationales_Steuerrecht/Staatenbezogene_Informationen/staatenbezogene_info.html">https://www.bundesfinanzministerium.de/Web/DE/The men/Steuern/Internationales_Steuerrecht/Staatenbezogene_Informationen/staatenbezogene_info.html</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.bundesfinanzministerium.de/Web/DE/The men/Steuern/Internationales_Steuerrecht/Staatenbezogene_Informationen/staatenbezogene_info.html">https://www.bundesfinanzministerium.de/Web/DE/The men/Steuern/Internationales_Steuerrecht/Staatenbezogene_Informationen/staatenbezogene_info.html</a></p>                                |
| Teaser                        | <p>If you, as a taxable (legal) person, earn foreign income from a country with which an agreement to avoid double taxation exists, a certificate of residence may be required for submission to a foreign tax authority. may be required.</p>  |
| Volltext                      | <p>The foreign state often requires a certificate of residence within the meaning of a double taxation agreement (DTA), for example, if you apply abroad for exemption or reimbursement of withholding tax levied there on interest, dividends or royalties.</p> <p>The residency of a person is to be determined according to the respective regulations of the specific DTA between Germany and the other state in which the income is received. If you need advice on this, you can request it for a fee from a tax consultant of your choice.</p> <p>Certificates of residence may only be issued on an official form. They are issued by your tax office or the tax office of your company.</p> <p>The certificate of residence may already be part of the</p> |

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|                          | foreign exemption or refund application (e.g. for foreign investment income or license fees). For this purpose, the Federal Central Tax Office (BZSt) provides the forms agreed with the respective foreign tax authority. In addition, the form of the German tax authorities valid for all types of income can be used, which is provided by the Federal Tax Administration.   |
| Erforderliche Unterlagen | written application (in duplicate)   |
| Voraussetzungen          | <p>You can submit the application for yourself (as a natural person, for example as a partner in a partnership) or on behalf of a legal entity (for example a corporation). A certificate of residence under a double taxation agreement (DTA) can be issued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for income tax purposes only,</li> <li>• if the natural person or legal entity is               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is resident in Germany in accordance with the respective DTA and</li> <li>• income was generated abroad (e.g. foreign investment income or license fees)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| Kosten                   | Gebühr: Es fallen keine Kosten an  |
| Verfahrensablauf         | <p>You can apply for a certificate of residence under a double taxation agreement (DTA) in writing to the tax office responsible for you or the legal entity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must submit the application form in duplicate.</li> <li>• Based on your application and the contents of the file, the tax office will then check whether the requirements for confirmation of residence in Germany are met.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the requirements are met, the tax office will certify your residency directly on the form you have submitted.</li> <li>• The tax office will hand over or send you the original copy of the certificate of residence and keep the duplicate on file.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| Bearbeitungsdauer        | 0 - 1 Monat(e)   |
| Frist                    | None. The residency of the person can be certified at a specific time or period.   |

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| weiterführende Informationen | <a href="https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/service/konsularinfo/internationaler-urkundenverkehr">https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/service/konsularinfo/internationaler-urkundenverkehr</a><br><a href="https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/service/konsularinfo/internationaler-urkundenverkehr">https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/service/konsularinfo/internationaler-urkundenverkehr</a>  |
| Hinweise                     | You can find the form from the German tax authorities that can be completed online at Form center > Tax forms > Double taxation > Certificate of residence according to DBA   |
| Rechtsbehelf                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No legal remedy is possible.</li> <li>• A certificate of residence under a DBA does not have the character of a regulation, but only of proof.</li> </ul>  |
| Kurztext                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Double taxation agreement Certificate of residence</li> <li>• Certificate for income tax purposes only</li> <li>• Applicant: natural person (e.g. partner in a partnership), legal entity</li> <li>• Certificate of residence in Germany requires               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Existence of a DTA in relation to the country in which the certificate of residence is to be submitted</li> <li>• Residency of the applicant in Germany in accordance with the applicable DTA</li> <li>• Income generated abroad</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Written application required (in duplicate)</li> <li>• Issue of the certificate of residence according to DBA directly on the form</li> <li>• Fees: none</li> <li>• Responsible: Tax office of the person making the application</li> </ul> |
| Ansprechpunkt                | Please contact your local tax office.   |
| Zuständige Stelle            |   |
| Formulare                    | <a href="https://www.bzst.de/DE/Service/SteuerlichesInfocenter/Ausl_Formulare/auslaendische_formulare_node.html#js-toc-entry1">https://www.bzst.de/DE/Service/SteuerlichesInfocenter/Ausl_Formulare/auslaendische_formulare_node.html#js-toc-entry1</a><br><a href="https://www.formulare-bfinv.de">https://www.formulare-bfinv.de</a><br><a href="https://www.bzst.de/DE/Service/SteuerlichesInfocenter/Ausl_Formulare/auslaendische_formulare_node.html#js-toc-entry1">https://www.bzst.de/DE/Service/SteuerlichesInfocenter/Ausl_Formulare/auslaendische_formulare_node.html#js-toc-entry1</a><br><a href="https://www.formulare-bfinv.de">https://www.formulare-bfinv.de</a>  |
| Ursprungsportal              | Ansässigkeitsbescheinigung nach einem Abkommen  |

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zur Vermeidung der Doppelbesteuerung beantragen,  
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