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Adoption of a foreign child, conversion of a weak adoption into a strong adoption

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99013002024001, 99013002024001
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Adoption of a foreign child, conversion of a weak adoption into a strong adoption
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Adoption of a foreign child, conversion of a weak adoption into a strong adoption
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Thüringen
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Adoption (013)
Verrichtungskennung	Beschluss (024)

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SDG-Informationsbereich	Geburt, Sorgerecht für Minderjährige, elterliche Pflichten, Vorschriften für Leihmutterschaft und Adoption, einschließlich Stiefkindadoption, Unterhaltspflichten für Kinder bei grenzüberschreitenden familiären Gegebenheiten
Lagen Portalverbund	Adoption und Pflegekinder (1020100)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	22.08.2022
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Thuringian Ministry for Migration, Justice and Consumer Protection
Handlungsgrundlage	https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/famfg/_97.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/adwirkg/_3.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/adwirkg/_5.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/famfg/_97.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/adwirkg/_3.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/adwirkg/_5.html
Teaser	A so-called weak adoption of a child made abroad can be converted into a so-called strong adoption by order of the family court.
Volltext	On application, the family court can convert a so-called weak adoption into a so-called strong adoption.
Erforderliche Unterlagen	• notarized application for conversion of the adoption • foreign adoption certificate. Note: In most cases, foreign documents with over-certification are required: • by the competent foreign authority (apostille) or • legalization by the German diplomatic mission abroad.
Voraussetzungen	You have adopted a child abroad. The court pronounces the adoption with strong effect if

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	• this is in the best interests of the child, • the necessary consent to an adoption with an effect terminating the parent-child relationship has been granted and • there are no overriding interests of the husband, wife or children of the adopter(s) or the adopted child to the contrary
Kosten	• Notary fees • court costs • the respective amount depends on the individual case
Verfahrensablauf	You must submit a notarized application for conversion to the competent local court. The court examines the application and also involves the local youth welfare office and the central adoption office of the state youth welfare office during the proceedings. The court pronounces the adoption with strong effect if • this is in the best interests of the child, • the necessary consent to an adoption with an effect terminating the parent-child relationship has been granted and • there are no overriding interests of the husband, wife or children of the adopter or the adopted child to the contrary. Your adopted child then has all the rights and obligations of a natural child. In addition, if they are under the age of 18 at the time of the application, they will be granted German citizenship if you or your husband or wife are German citizens.
Bearbeitungsdauer	At least 3 months due to the prescribed procedure, possibly longer in more complex procedures
Frist	There are no deadlines to be observed.
weiterführende Informationen	

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Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	The rejection of the application can be appealed within one month in accordance with Sections 58 et seq. FamFG.
Kurztext	• Adoption of a foreign child Decision to convert a weak adoption into a strong adoption • A so-called weak adoption of a child made abroad can be converted into a so-called strong adoption by order of the family court. • Required documents: • Notarized application for conversion of the adoption • foreign adoption certificate • fees: • Notary fees • court costs • the respective amount depends on the individual case • responsible: Local Court - Family Court -
Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	In Thuringia: Jena Local Court
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Adoption eines ausländischen Kindes, Umwandlung einer schwachen in eine starke Adoption, Adoption of a foreign child, conversion of a weak adoption into a strong adoption