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Subsequent certification of a marriage contracted abroad

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Leistungsschlüssel	99059001019001, 99059001019001
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Subsequent certification of a marriage contracted abroad
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Subsequent certification of a marriage contracted abroad
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Rheinland-Pfalz
Freigabestatus Katalog	fachlich freigegeben (gold)
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (gold)
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Heirat (059)
Verrichtungskennung	Registrierung (019)
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	Urkunden und Bescheinigungen (1070200),

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	Eheschließung (1020300)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
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Fachlich freigegeben durch	Ministry of the Interior and Sport Rhineland-Palatinate
Handlungsgrundlage	https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_34.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_34.html
Teaser	If you got married abroad, you can have your marriage registered retrospectively at a German registry office.
Volltext	Marriages contracted abroad are generally recognized in Germany. However, German nationals have the option of having such marriages entered in the marriage register of their German registry office upon application; this also applies to stateless persons, homeless foreigners and foreign refugees with a habitual residence in Germany.
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<p>Please contact the registry office for information on the documents required for the application for subsequent certification of a marriage concluded abroad. The following are usually required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage certificate (marriage certificate) of the marriage concluded abroad, if necessary with certification by the competent foreign authority (apostille) or legalization by the German diplomatic mission abroad, • Valid identity card, passport or travel document, • naturalization certificate, citizenship certificate, if applicable, • Translations of all documents in foreign languages by sworn translators in Germany. <p>Other additional documents required:</p> <p>if the spouses were born in Germany:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the birth certificates. <p>If the spouses were born abroad:</p>

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- the birth certificates, if necessary with certification by the competent foreign authority (apostille) or legalization by the German diplomatic mission abroad.

If one spouse has already been married:

- 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"),
- If applicable, recognition of the foreign divorce by the President of the Higher Regional Court.

If one spouse has already entered into a registered civil partnership:

- Proof of the establishment and dissolution of all civil partnerships.

Voraussetzungen

Kosten

The subsequent certification of a marriage concluded abroad costs EUR 64.00 to EUR 127.00; the amount of the fee depends on the administrative effort in the individual case.

Verfahrensablauf

Bearbeitungsdauer

Frist

There are no deadlines to be observed.

weiterführende Informationen

Hinweise

Rechtsbehelf

Kurztext

- Marriage Registration of marriages concluded abroad by Germans without domestic residence
- Properly issued marriage certificates (marriage

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	<p>certificates) from abroad are generally recognized in Germany. There is no obligation for subsequent certification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • However, subsequent entry in the marriage register can be advantageous because the local registry office can then issue you with a German marriage certificate. Any translations and notarizations of the foreign certificate will therefore no longer be necessary. • The subsequent certification of a marriage concluded abroad costs between 64.00 and 127.00 euros; the amount of the fee depends on the administrative effort involved in the individual case. • Responsible: Registry office of the place of residence
Ansprechpunkt	Contact the registry office of your place of residence.
Zuständige Stelle	
Formulare	Informal application - each of the two spouses is entitled to apply; if both are deceased, their parents and children are also entitled to apply.
Ursprungsportal	Subsequent certification of a marriage contracted abroad, Nachbeurkundung einer im Ausland geschlossenen Ehe