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

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99013002024001, 99013002024001
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Adoption of a foreign child - conversion of a weak into a strong adoption
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Rheinland-Pfalz
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (silber)
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Adoption (013)
Verrichtungskennung	Beschluss (024)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Geburt, Sorgerecht für Minderjährige, elterliche

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	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	10.09.2020
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Senator for Justice and Constitution of the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen
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	Upon request, 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 authentication are necessary: • by the competent foreign authority (apostille) or • Legalisation by the German mission abroad.
Voraussetzungen	You have adopted a child abroad. The court pronounces the adoption with strong effect if: • this is in the best interests of the child, • the necessary consents to an acceptance with an

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	effect terminating the parentchild relationship have been given, and • do not conflict with overriding interests of the husband, wife or children of the adopter or adopted child
Kosten	• Notary fees • Legal expenses • the respective amount depends on the individual case
Verfahrensablauf	You must submit a notarised application for conversion to the competent district court. The court examines the application and also involves the locally competent 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 consents to an acceptance with an effect terminating the parentchild relationship have been given, and • do not conflict with the overriding interests of the husband, wife or children of the adopter or the adopted child. Your adopted child then has all the rights and obligations of a biological child. In addition, if they are not yet 18 years old at the time of application, they will receive German citizenship if you or your husband or wife are German citizens.
Bearbeitungsdauer	At least 3 months due to the given procedure, in more complex procedures possibly longer
Frist	none
weiterführende Informationen	For more information about international adoption with a list of countries, see **** https://www.bundesjustizamt.de/DE/Home/homepage_node.html

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Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	The rejection of the application can be challenged with the appeal within one month in accordance with §§ 58 ff. FamFG.
Kurztext	• Adoption of a foreign child Decision to convert a weak into a strong adoption • Adoption of a child abroad • Conversion from a weak to a strong adoption • Required documents: • Notarized application for conversion of the adoption • foreign adoption certificate • Jurisdiction: District Court – Family Court –
Ansprechpunkt	Under https://www.justizadressen.nrw.de/de/justiz/suche you will find the local courts responsible for you with further contact options and service hours. https://www.justizadressen.nrw.de/de/justiz/suche https://www.justizadressen.nrw.de/de/justiz/suche
Zuständige Stelle	The family court in whose district a higher regional court has its seat decides on the application for the adoption of a foreign child – unless the respective Land government has made use of the other provision of jurisdiction made possible by § 5 sec. 2 AdwirkG – for the district of that higher regional court.
Formulare	none
Ursprungsportal	Adoption eines ausländischen Kindes - Umwandlung einer schwachen in eine starke Adoption, Adoption of a foreign child - conversion of a weak into a strong adoption