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Notarization of a marriage abroad by a German registry office

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99059001019000, 99059001019000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Notarization of a marriage abroad by a German registry office
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Notarization of a marriage abroad by a German registry office
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Rheinland-Pfalz
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
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
Fachlich freigegeben am	07.06.2023
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Ministry of the Interior and Sport of the State of Rhineland-Palatinate
Handlungsgrundlage	https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_34.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_34.html
Teaser	You can also have your marriage concluded abroad entered in the marriage register at a later date. However, there is no obligation to do so.
Volltext	<p>Properly issued marriage certificates (marriage certificates) from abroad are generally recognized in Germany. There is no obligation for subsequent certification.</p> <p>However, the 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.</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<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 or multilingual forms <p>Other additional documents required:</p> <p>if the spouses were born in Germany:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the birth certificates.

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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 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

A marriage concluded abroad can only be entered in the German marriage register if it was legally valid. Furthermore, it must not contradict German law. The subsequent certification of the marriage is possible for

- German nationals,
- stateless persons, homeless foreigners or foreign refugees with habitual residence in Germany.

Eligible applicants:

- each spouse,
- are both deceased: their parents or their children

Kosten

The fee rates are subject to state regulations and may vary. The respective registry office can provide you with information on the amount of the fee.

Verfahrensablauf

Please call the registry office in advance for details of the procedures and documents required.

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- Gather the necessary documents and visit the registry office.
- The registrar will check whether the registration can be carried out by a German registry office.
- If the requirements are met, the entry can be made in the marriage register.

If required, the registry office will issue you with a marriage certificate once the marriage has been entered in the register.

Bearbeitungsdauer

Frist

weiterführende Informationen

Hinweise

Since January 1, 2009, certified copies from the family register are no longer issued - the registry office keeps the data from the family registers as marriage entries.

If you require proof, please request a marriage certificate.

If you got married abroad, you can apply to the registry office in your place of residence for the marriage to be subsequently recorded in the German marriage register.

Rechtsbehelf

Kurztext

- Marriage registration
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- 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 certifications of the foreign certificate will therefore no longer be necessary.
- For information on fees, please contact the respective registry office
- responsible: if you are resident in Germany: the

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	registry office of the place where you live or usually stay, if you live abroad: Registry Office I in Berlin.
Ansprechpunkt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if you are resident in Germany: the registry office of the place where you live or usually stay, • if you live abroad: Registry Office I in Berlin. <p>Registry Office I in Berlin Schönstedtstr. 5 13357 Berlin (Mitte) Phone: + 49 30 90 269-5000 Fax: + 49 30 90 269-5245</p> <p>Opening hours: Mon closed Tue 09:00 - 12:00 Wed closed Thu 14:00 - 17:00 Fri closed</p>
Zuständige Stelle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if you are resident in Germany: the registry office of the place where you live or usually stay, • if you live abroad: Registry Office I in Berlin. <p>Registry Office I in Berlin Schönstedtstr. 5 13357 Berlin (Mitte) Phone: + 49 30 90 269-5000 Fax: + 49 30 90 269-5245</p> <p>Opening hours: Mon closed Tue 09:00 - 12:00 Wed closed Thu 14:00 - 17:00 Fri closed</p>
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Beurkundung einer Eheschließung im Ausland durch ein deutsches Standesamt, Notarization of a marriage abroad by a German registry office