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Transferring driving licenses from third countries outside the European Economic Area or European Union

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99108047050002, 99108047050002
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Transferring driving licenses from third countries outside the European Economic Area or European Union
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Transferring driving licenses from third countries outside the European Economic Area or European Union
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Rheinland-Pfalz
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (gold)
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung

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Leistungsgruppierung	Straßenverkehr (108)
Verrichtungskennung	Umschreibung (050)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Erwerb und Verlängerung eines Führerscheins
Lagen Portalverbund	Führerscheine (1090100)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	09.05.2025
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Ministry of Economic Affairs, Transport, Agriculture and Viticulture Rhineland-Palatinate
Handlungsgrundlage	https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/fev_2010/__28.htm https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/fev_2010/__30.htm https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/fev_2010/__31.htm https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/fev_2010/__28.htm
Teaser	Do you have a driving license from a third country outside the European Union or the European Economic Area and have moved to Germany? Then you need to have your driving license transferred.
Volltext	If you have a driving license from a third country outside the European Union (EU) or the European Economic Area (EEA) and have moved to Germany, you must have your driving license transferred. For driving licenses from the following non-EU or EEA states, you do not need a transfer: • Albania • Andorra • Bosnia and Herzegovina • French Polynesia • Gibraltar • Guernsey • Isle of Man • Israel

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- Japan
- Jersey
- Canada
- Kosovo
- Moldova
- Monaco
- Namibia
- New Caledonia
- New Zealand
- Republic of Korea
- Republic of North Macedonia
- San Marino
- Switzerland
- Serbia
- Singapore
- South Africa
- Taiwan
- United Kingdom (UK)
- United States of America (USA)

In addition, your driving license from a third country outside the EU and EEA is still valid if your normal place of residence is not in Germany and you belong to the following groups:

- Commuter
- Student
- Pupil

You apply for the transfer of your driving license at the local driving license authority.

When the driving license is transferred, the driving license authority retains the foreign driving license and sends it back to the competent authority in the issuing country or the local driving license authority.

Erforderliche Unterlagen

Voraussetzungen

- You have a driving license from a third country outside the European Union (EU) or the European Economic Area (EEA) for which there is no exemption.
- You are resident in Germany. Means: You live in the same home for at least 185 days a year.

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Kosten	The fee is based on the scale of fees for road traffic measures (GebOSt). If the driver's license is sent directly to your home address, an additional shipping fee will be charged.
Verfahrensablauf	
Bearbeitungsdauer	
Frist	Your driving license from a third country outside the EU or EEA will be recognized for 6 months after you move to Germany. To continue driving in Germany, you will need a driving license issued in Germany.
weiterführende Informationen	https://bmdv.bund.de/SharedDocs/DE/Anlage/StV/auslaendische-fahrerlaubnisse-merkblatt-ausserhalb-eu-und-ewr-staaten.html
Hinweise	There are no indications / special features.
Rechtsbehelf	
Kurztext	• Driving licenses from a third country outside the European Union (EU) or the European Economic Area (EEA) must be transferred when moving to Germany • No transfer is required for driving licenses from the following non-EU or EEA states: Albania Andorra Bosnia and Herzegovina French Polynesia Gibraltar Guernsey Isle of Man Israel Japan Jersey Canada Kosovo Moldova Monaco Namibia New Caledonia New Zealand Republic of Korea Republic of North Macedonia San Marino Switzerland Serbia Singapore South Africa Taiwan United Kingdom United States of America • Transfer of the driver's license is also not necessary if you are ordinarily resident outside Germany and are part of the following groups: Commuter Student Pupil • Application for transfer possible at the locally competent driving license authority • Driving license authority retains foreign driving license on transfer and sends it back to the issuing state
Ansprechpunkt	To apply for the transfer, you must appear in person at the driving license authority of the district or city in which you have your main residence.

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Zuständige Stelle	You apply for the transfer of your driving license at the local driving license authority.
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Transferring driving licenses from third countries outside the European Economic Area or European Union, Fahrerlaubnis aus Drittstaaten außerhalb des Europäischen Wirtschaftsraums oder Europäischen Union umschreiben