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# Birth abroad Certification of Germans not resident in Germany

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99027003026002
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Birth abroad Certification of Germans not resident in Germany
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Applying for subsequent registration of a birth abroad by Germans without a domestic residence
Typisierung	2a - Bundesauftragsverwaltung: Regelung, Land: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Hamburg
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	<div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">birth</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">abroad</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">initial certification</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">initial registration</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">post-certification</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">generation cut</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">nationality</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Registry office I in Berlin</div>
Leistungstyp	

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Leistungsgruppierung	
Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	04.01.2024
Fachlich freigegeben durch	
Handlungsgrundlage	<p>§ 36 Civil Status Act (PStG)</p> <p><a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_36.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_36.html</a></p> <p>Nationality Act</p> <p><a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/stag/BJNR005830913.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/stag/BJNR005830913.html</a></p>
Teaser	If you or your child were born abroad, the birth can be recorded in the German birth register.
Volltext	If you or your child were born abroad, you can apply for the birth to be registered retrospectively. You are not obliged to have the birth registered retrospectively. A foreign birth certificate, possibly with a translation, legalization or apostille, also proves the fact of the birth.
Erforderliche Unterlagen	You need the following documents: Complete foreign birth certificate or – if not available – Birth certificate of the child, if necessary with translation, legalization or apostille and Birth certificates of the parents, if necessary with translation, legalization or apostille, Parents' ID cards, if applicable, naturalization certificate or Certificate of citizenship if the mother is or was married: Marriage certificate, if necessary with translation, legalization or apostille and in case of termination of marriage: Proof of dissolution if the parents are not married to each other: if applicable, proof of paternity recognition and the mother's declaration of consent if applicable, proof of joint parental custody The submission of additional documents may be necessary. This depends on the

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foreign documentation system and can only be assessed after the application has been examined.

## Voraussetzungen

You or your child have acquired German citizenship through descent from a German parent or through naturalization. You are eligible to apply as the person to be registered himself or their parents or their children or the spouse or the life partner The registry office of your last German place of residence is responsible for the certification. If you or your child have never had a residence in Germany, the registry office I in Berlin is responsible.

## Kosten

Registration in the birth register of the Registry Office I in Berlin is subject to a fee. You can find out the amount of the fees by asking the Registry Office I in Berlin. If the last domestic residence is Hamburg, fees also apply for the certification: Application for subsequent certification: from 104.00 EUR, possibly additional costs for registration information, entry of a subsequent certification, additional costs for checking foreign law Birth certificate: 18.00 EUR each additional certificate issued at the same time: 8.00 EUR international birth certificate: 18.00 EUR each additional certificate issued at the same time: 8.00 EUR Certified printout of birth register: 18.00 EUR Each additional certified register printout when issued at the same time: 8.00 EUR

## Verfahrensablauf

In principle, you can submit the application via the German diplomatic mission abroad if you have a residence abroad. Apply for the registration of your birth or that of your child in person at the foreign mission. Please present all original documents and identification papers there. If necessary, you can have certified copies made by the foreign representation. Additional fees apply for this. The foreign mission will examine your application and, if necessary, request further documents or information from you. The foreign representation can usually also determine whether a declaration of name is required. In this case, you can submit a corresponding declaration on site. The foreign mission forwards the application for subsequent registration of the birth. You can then obtain the relevant birth certificates. Additional fees

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	apply.
Bearbeitungsdauer	Processing takes several weeks.
Frist	No In certain cases, there may be consequences under nationality law if you do not apply for a subsequent registration of your birth or the birth of your child within one year.
weiterführende Informationen	<a href="https://www.berlin.de/labo/buergerdienste/standesamt-i-in-berlin/">https://www.berlin.de/labo/buergerdienste/standesamt-i-in-berlin/</a> <a href="https://www.berlin.de/labo/buergerdienste/standesamt-i-in-berlin/">https://www.berlin.de/labo/buergerdienste/standesamt-i-in-berlin/</a> <a href="https://www.berlin.de/gerichte/amtsgerecht-schoeneberg/">https://www.berlin.de/gerichte/amtsgerecht-schoeneberg/</a> <a href="https://www.berlin.de/gerichte/amtsgerecht-schoeneberg/">https://www.berlin.de/gerichte/amtsgerecht-schoeneberg/</a>
Hinweise	A subsequent certification can be useful if you need or want to provide binding proof of your name or your ancestry in Germany. Furthermore, the registry office I in Berlin or the registry office where you last lived can issue you new certificates - even in multiple languages - at any time after the certification. If the German parent was born abroad after December 31, 1999, the child will only acquire German citizenship if they habitually reside abroad if you have the child's birth registered in the German birth register within one year of the birth. An exception exists if the child would otherwise become stateless.
Rechtsbehelf	If the Registry Office I in Berlin is responsible: You can submit an application for instructions to the Schöneberg District Court in Berlin. If a registry office in Hamburg is responsible: You can submit an application for instructions to the Hamburg District Court, Sievekingplatz 1.
Kurztext	Birth abroad Certification of Germans not resident in Germany The registry office I in Berlin is responsible for the certification if neither the child nor the applicant ever had a place of residence in Germany If the child or the applicant had a place of residence in Germany in the past, the registry office at the last place of residence in Germany is responsible The child has German citizenship at the time of application

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	Acquisition of German citizenship according to Section 4 of the Nationality Act (StAG) or after naturalization despite a stay abroad The application can be submitted by the parents, the adult child, their children, spouse or partner Responsible: Registry office I in Berlin is responsible for the certification if neither the child nor the applicant ever had a place of residence in Germany otherwise the registry office of the last place of residence in Germany
Ansprechpunkt	If you want to find out exactly who is responsible for your request, please follow the link to  Hamburg Service
Zuständige Stelle	District Office Harburg
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Hamburg Service, Hamburg Service (Currently this link is only available in german)