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Certificate of permanent residence issued to EU/EEA citizens entitled to freedom of movement

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99010016012001
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Certificate of permanent residence issued to EU/EEA citizens entitled to freedom of movement
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Apply for a certificate of permanent residence for EU/EEA citizens entitled to freedom of movement
Typisierung	3b - Bundesaufsichtsverwaltung: Regelung, Land: Ausführungsvorschriften, Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Hamburg
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	<div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">entry</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Brexit</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">EU citizens</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">immigration</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">EU foreigners</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">EU country</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">EEA citizens</div>, <div

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Leistungstyp	
Leistungsgruppierung	
Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	05.03.2024
Fachlich freigegeben durch	
Handlungsgrundlage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • • •
Teaser	Citizens of the European Union (EU) and the European Economic Area (EEA) who have acquired a permanent right of residence can apply to the immigration authorities for a certificate confirming the existence of this right.

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Volltext

- have resided permanently in Germany for at least three years, have been gainfully employed in Germany or in another Member State of the European Union for the last twelve months and have since retired from working life due to your age (reaching the age of 65) or due to an early retirement scheme;
- You have given up your job in Germany or in another Member State of the European Union as a result of total incapacity for work caused by an accident at work or an occupational disease and which gives you the right to a pension in Germany;
- you have given up your job in Germany or another Member State of the European Union as a result of total incapacity for work after having previously resided in Germany for at least two years, or
- have been continuously employed in Germany for three years, are now employed in another Member State of the European Union, but still have a residence in Germany to which you return at least once a week. Citizens of the European Union (EU) and the European Economic Area (EEA: Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein) do not generally require a residence permit to enter and stay in Germany.

Erforderliche Unterlagen

- Recognized or otherwise approved valid passport or passport substitute
- Proof that the right to freedom of movement was exercised for the period of residence completed (e.g. confirmation of registration, employment contract, trade license or proof of self-employment, sufficient means of subsistence and sufficient health insurance cover, certificate of enrollment)
- Consent of the legal representative to the planned stay if the person is under 18 years of age

Voraussetzungen

- You are a national of the EU or EEA
- You can prove that you have spent the required period of residence in Germany (usually five years, but in special cases two or three years are sufficient).
- You are staying in Germany legally, which means that you have fulfilled the requirements of the right of freedom of movement throughout your entire stay.
- If necessary, you can provide the evidence and documents listed under "Required documents"

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Kosten	Issuing certificate: EUR 10.00
Verfahrensablauf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depending on the immigration authority, it may be possible to apply online. Find out whether your immigration authority offers electronic application. If you apply electronically, the immigration authority will contact you after receiving your application to request additional documents if necessary and to arrange an appointment with you at the immigration authority. Your documents will be checked during the appointment (bring the originals with you to the appointment if you are asked to do so). • If the application can only be submitted in person, make an appointment with the immigration office. During the appointment, your information will be received and your documents checked (bring the originals with you to the appointment if you are asked to do so). • Once the examination is complete, you will immediately be issued with a certificate of permanent residence or a rejection notice. • The collection must always be done in person. You must sign at the immigration office.
Bearbeitungsdauer	Your application for a certificate of permanent residence will be processed as soon as possible.
Frist	The certificate of permanent residence can be applied for after five years of permanent legal residence. In special cases, permanent residence can be certified after just two or three years.
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • Information from the Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Home Affairs on freedom of movement: • • Information from the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees on immigration from the EU: • • Information from the Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Home Affairs on Brexit:

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Rechtsbehelf	An appeal against the negative decision can be lodged with the authority within one month after notification.
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of permanent residence issued to Union citizens entitled to freedom of movement • After five years of permanent, legal residence in Germany, nationals of the European Union (EU) or a state of the European Economic Area (EEA: Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein) can acquire permanent residence rights and apply for a certificate of permanent residence rights. • No continuous stay in Germany required • Under certain conditions, permanent residence permits can be acquired before the five-year period has elapsed; the competent immigration authority will determine whether an exception applies. • Certificate serves only to confirm that the right of permanent residence has been acquired (not an administrative act) • For persons under the age of 18, the consent of a legal guardian is required.
Ansprechpunkt	If you want to find out exactly who is responsible for your request, please follow the link to
Zuständige Stelle	Hamburg services
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Hamburg Service, Hamburg Service (Currently this link is only available in german)