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# Apply for subsequent certification of a marriage contracted by Germans abroad or with their participation

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99059008026001, 99059008026001
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Apply for subsequent certification of a marriage contracted by Germans abroad or with their participation
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Apply for subsequent certification of a marriage contracted by Germans abroad or with their participation
Typisierung	3 - Bundesaufsichtsverwaltung: Regelung
Quellredaktion	Rheinland-Pfalz
Freigabestatus Katalog	fachlich freigegeben (silber)
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (silber)
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung

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Leistungsgruppierung	Heirat (059)
Verrichtungskennung	Beurkundung (026)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Leben in einer binationalen Partnerschaft, auch einer gleichgeschlechtlichen Partnerschaft (Eheschließung, zivile/eingetragene Partnerschaft, Trennung, Scheidung, Güterrecht, Rechte von Lebenspartnern)
Lagen Portalverbund	Eheschließung (1020300)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	11.06.2024
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Free Hanseatic City of Bremen The Senator for the Interior and Sport Department 23 - Civil Status Law
Handlungsgrundlage	<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_34.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_34.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_9.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_9.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_10.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_10.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bgbeg/BJNR006049896.html#BJNR006049896BJNG032101123">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bgbeg/BJNR006049896.html#BJNR006049896BJNG032101123</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bgbeg/BJNR006049896.html#BJNR006049896BJNG032101123">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bgbeg/BJNR006049896.html#BJNR006049896BJNG032101123</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/zpo/_438.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/zpo/_438.html</a>
Teaser	<p>You got married abroad and at least one of you is a German citizen? Then you can have the marriage certified at a registry office in Germany.</p> <p>You got married abroad and at least one of you is a German citizen? Then you can have the marriage certified at a registry office in Germany.</p>
Volltext	<p>If you got married abroad and at least one of you has German citizenship, you can have the marriage certified in Germany. The date of the application is decisive for the possession of German citizenship. The marriage must have been validly concluded in the country in which you got married. German law must not stand in the way of the marriage. You are entitled to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The spouses</li> </ul>

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- If both spouses are deceased, their parents and children

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- The spouses
- If both spouses are deceased, their parents and children

The registry office of your place of residence or the place where you last lived or the place of your habitual residence is responsible for the subsequent certification. If the registry office does not have jurisdiction, the registry office I in Berlin will notarize the marriage.

## Erforderliche Unterlagen

- Foreign marriage certificate, 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
- Certified copies of the birth registers from the registry offices of the places of birth If the spouses were born in Germany
- Birth certificates certified by the competent foreign authority (apostille) or legalization by the German diplomatic mission abroad If the spouses were born abroad
- Translations of all documents in a foreign language by sworn translators in Germany
- Certificate of naturalization or certificate of citizenship, if applicable
- Proof of the establishment and dissolution of all civil partnerships Only required if one spouse has already

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established a registered civil partnership

- Certified copy from the marriage register of the last previous marriage with a note of dissolution Only required if one spouse has been married before. 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 Only required if one spouse has already been married.
- Further documents Further documents may be required in individual cases

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Voraussetzungen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You got married abroad and one of you is a German citizen. The date of the application is decisive for the possession of German citizenship.</li> <li>• The marriage must be legally valid and must not contradict German law.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You got married abroad and one of you is a German citizen. The date of the application is decisive for the possession of German citizenship.</li> <li>• Or: You got married in Germany and neither of you had German citizenship at the time of the marriage. The marriage was performed by an authorized person of a government of the country to which one of you belongs.</li> <li>• The marriage must be legally valid and must not contradict German law.</li> </ul>
Kosten	<p>Gebühr: 64€ - 127€</p> <p>The fees are based on the regulations of the federal states.</p> <p>The fees are based on the regulations of the federal states.</p>
Verfahrensablauf	
Bearbeitungsdauer	Depends on the individual case. Depends on the individual case.
Frist	There is no deadline. There is no deadline.
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application for a court decision in accordance with § 49 of the Civil Status Act (PStG)</li>   <li>• Application for a court decision in accordance with § 49 of the Civil Status Act (PStG)</li> </ul>

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### Kurztext

- Marriage abroad Notarization of German marriages or their participation in marriages concluded abroad
- At least one of the spouses must be a German citizen.
- The date of the application is decisive for the possession of German citizenship.
- Responsible: the registry office of the place of residence, the last place of residence or the usual place of residence.
- If there has never been a place of residence in Germany or if the habitual residence is not in Germany, the registry office I in Berlin is responsible: Registry Office I Schönstedtstraße 5 13357 Berlin

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- At least one of the spouses must be a German citizen.
- The date of the application is decisive for the possession of German citizenship.
- It is also possible to have marriages entered into in Germany subsequently certified if neither of the spouses had German citizenship at the time of the marriage and the marriage took place before an authorized person of a government to which one of the spouses belongs.
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### Ansprechpunkt

### Zuständige Stelle

- If you are resident in Germany, the registry office of the place where you have or last had your residence or where you have your habitual abode is responsible.
- Otherwise, the registry office I in Berlin is responsible.

### Formulare

### Ursprungsportal

Nachbeurkundung einer von Deutschen im Ausland oder mit ihrer Beteiligung geschlossenen Ehe beantragen, Apply for subsequent certification of a marriage contracted by Germans abroad or with their

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