

The life certificate must be issued by a notary. It must be stamped with an official seal and personally signed by the applicant in the presence of the certifying official. In exceptional cases, it must be issued by the German Embassy or a German consulate.

**Life certificate**

for purposes of compensation  
(payments from the Compensation Reserve Fund)

Federal Ministry of Finance  
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\_\_\_\_\_ certifies that  
(Issuing notary)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Surname, first name, birth name if different)

born on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

residing at: \_\_\_\_\_

is personally known to the undersigned/has provided the following identification:

\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the person specified above has appeared here today in person and is therefore alive.  
I further certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has signed the Certificate in my presence.

(Notary's stamp) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Place) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(First name and surname)

Signature of the applicant

Signature of the certifying official

(space for legalisation)