

Blocking of information due to interests worthy of protection in accordance with § 51 Federal Reporting Act (BMG)

Due to the current situation, please note the [Information on the homepage of the Bürgeramt](#).

If you are threatened by third parties by disclosure of your address, you can apply for a blocking of your data in the population register (information block). In such a case, please contact the registration office with your identity card.

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Basic information

If through information from the register of residents a danger to life, health, freedom or similar interests worthy of protection of the person required to notify may arise Have an information block entered by the person concerned on request.

However, the information block only prevents information from the civil register from being passed on to private third parties. Registration authorities and other public bodies will continue to receive the necessary data transmissions.

What documents do I need?

- Identity card or passport

(for written application: copy of passport or identity card)
- documents proving the interest worthy of protection (e.g. court judgment or criminal complaint)

Procedure

The application for registration of an information block pursuant to Section 51 (1) of the Federal Ministry of Health must be submitted to the registration authority and reasons must be given. The application can be made in writing using the appropriate form (available for download under "Forms") at the Citizens' Office, Registration Affairs (see contact address) or by personal visit.

The stated facts must be made credible.

The information block is limited to two years. It may be extended upon application or ex officio. The application may be made three months before the information block expires. For this purpose, it is necessary to enclose current evidence justifying the interest worthy of protection.

Upon registration and before the block is lifted, the person concerned shall be informed thereof.

Legal bases

- [Bundesmeldegesetz](#)

What deadlines must be paid attention to?

Upon receipt of the application, the information block shall be registered immediately, subject to the recognition of the grounds invoked.

What are the costs?

free of charge