

# **Name: Declaration of name for children - in the event of non-paternity being established**

## **Competent Department**

- [Standesamt Bremen-Mitte](#)

## **Basic information**

If it is legally established that a man whose surname has become the child's maiden name is not the child's father, the child shall, at his request or, if the child has not yet reached the age of 5, also at the request of the man, be given the name which the mother had at the time of birth as his maiden name.

## **Requirements**

legally binding determination of non-paternity

## **What documents do I need?**

- Certificate of descent or birth of the child
- Proof of establishment of non-paternity

(Order of the court)

- Identity card or passport of the person making the declaration

## **Procedure**

The relevant declarations must be made in person at the registry office.

## **Legal bases**

- [§ 1617b Abs. 2 Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch \(BGB\)](#)

## **More information**

The child's birth registry office is responsible.

## **How long does it take to process**

No specification possible.

## **What are the costs?**

40,00 EUR for the authentication of the declaration

Certificate on the declaration of name, if this is issued for the first time at or after the  
notarisation - free of charge

13,00 EUR Certificate of change of name for subsequent issue

7,00 EUR other certificates, if they are applied for and issued at the same time