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offene Vermögensfragen

Federal Office for Central Services
and Unresolved Property Issues
(*Bundesamt für zentrale Dienste
und offene Vermögensfragen*)

11055 Berlin
Germany

Application

based on the federal government guidelines of 31 March 2021 regarding transitional payments to surviving spouses of National Socialist injustice

How to complete the application form:

In order to process your application correctly, we require some important information and documents from you. We would therefore ask you to answer all of the following questions and to enclose any relevant documents you may have. If you are able to submit any of the documents in German, this may speed up the application process. Otherwise, we will first need to have the documents translated.

Before you send back the form, please have your personal details (under point 1.1.) certified by an official authority and provide a **copy** of a valid ID card, passport or other official identification document.

Please sign the application form and the declaration of consent.

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1.1 Personal details of the applicant

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mr | | <input type="checkbox"/> Ms | |
| Surname | First name | born on | |
| Birth name | Place of birth (country) | | |
| Previous names | Divergent spellings, if applicable | | |
| Address (street, postal code, city, country) | | | |
| Nationality | | | |
| Only for persons currently residing in the United States: What is your social security number (SSN)? | | | |
| Only for persons who currently reside or have in the past resided in Israel: What is the number of your Israeli identity card (ID)? | | | |

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| Certification by an official authority (e.g. any public authority of the country of residence, bank, hospital, Red Cross/Red Crescent or embassy/consulate of the Federal Republic of Germany) | |
| The applicant is alive. The applicant's personal details have been confirmed by: | |
| Identification document | Number |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ID card | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Passport | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other documents (birth, marriage or genealogical certificate) | |
| City, Date | Official stamp and signature |
| | |
| | Name (in block capitals): |

1.2. Information on the applicant's spouse / children

I was married to

Surname

First name

born on:

died on:

I confirm that I was married to the victim of National Socialist injustice at the time of his/her death.

Date / Signature

(Please provide the death certificate of the victim of National Socialist injustice and the marriage certificate.)

If you have any living children, please provide details for one of your children here

Surname

First name

born on:

Home address (street, postal code, city, country)

2. Application by another person

This application is being submitted on behalf of the applicant by

Surname

First name

Official agency (file no., where applicable)

Address (street, postal code, city, country)

In the capacity of

Please enclose a power of attorney document or order of the guardianship court

Legal representative

Guardian

Caregiver

Authorised representative

3. Information on payments received by the persecuted spouse

My deceased spouse was a victim of National Socialist injustice and received the following payment(s) until his/her death:

Name of the payment

Disbursing office (file no., where applicable)

- A pension pursuant to the Federal Compensation Act (*Bundesentschädigungsgesetz, BEG*)
- Ongoing payments from the Compensation Reserve Fund (*Wiedergutmachungs-Dispositions-Fonds, WDF*)
- Ongoing payments pursuant to section 5 of the General Act Regulating Compensation for War-induced Losses (*Allgemeines Kriegsfolgengesetz, AKG*)
- Ongoing payments pursuant to sections 5 and 6 of the AKG Hardship Guidelines (*AKG-Härterichtlinien*)
- Ongoing payments from the fund for persons affected by the Nuremberg Laws (*NGJ-Fonds*)

Please provide the payment notice(s)!

- My deceased spouse received none of the above-listed payments.

4. Information on other payments

Do you receive a surviving dependants' pension pursuant to sections 41, 85, 97 or 157 of the Federal Compensation Act (BEG) or assistance for surviving dependants pursuant to section 41a of the Federal Compensation Act?

- No Has been applied for
- Yes

Surviving dependants' pension

- pursuant to section 41 of the BEG
- pursuant to section 85 of the BEG
- pursuant to section 97 of the BEG
- pursuant to section 157 of the BEG

Assistance for surviving dependants

- pursuant to section 41a of the Federal Compensation Act

Name of authority:

Reference number:

5.

I confirm that all of the above and enclosed declarations are accurate.

I understand that my application will be rejected, or that I may be required to reimburse any payments already received, if I have provided any deliberately incorrect information.

I am aware that there is no statutory entitlement to the payments.

City

Date

Signature

6. Declaration of consent and data protection policy

During the process of verifying your eligibility for the requested transitional payments, it may be necessary to obtain additional information from the compensation authorities.

We require your consent for the following in order to check that the application requirements have been met:

I understand that the Federal Office for Central Services and Unresolved Property Issues (*Bundesamt für zentrale Dienste und offene Vermögensfragen*) may, if necessary for the processing of my application and for checking that the application requirements have been met, request information from the offices indicated by me under points 3 and 4 and, if required in individual cases, inspect the files. I consent to the transmission of the necessary data by the authorities/offices responsible for disbursing the payments listed under points 3 and 4 to the Federal Office for Central Services and Unresolved Property Issues, and to granting this office access to the files on a case-by-case basis.

I agree to the collection, storage and processing of my personal data and the data of other persons mentioned in this form for the purpose of processing my application.

By signing below, I also consent to the processing of sensitive personal data relating to my ethnic and racial origin and religious beliefs for the purpose of determining my eligibility and in order to receive payments in accordance with the guidelines regarding transitional payments to surviving spouses of National Socialist injustice.

If you are not in agreement with the above and do not sign this declaration of consent, we may be unable to verify whether you fulfil the eligibility criteria. This could cause your application to be rejected.

(Further information on data protection in connection with the processing of personal data can be found online at

https://www.badv.bund.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/DE/Datenschutz/uebergangsleistungen_EhegattenNSOpfer.pdf or can be sent to you on request.)

City

Date

Signature

Enclosures: I am enclosing the following documents with this application form

- Copy of a valid ID card, passport or another official identification document or officially recognised document
(birth certificate or genealogical certificate)
- Power of attorney document or order of the guardianship court
(if applicable)
- Death certificate of the victim of National Socialist injustice
- Marriage certificate
- Pension notice or notice confirming disbursement of ongoing payments pursuant to points 3 and 4 of the application form
- Transfer agreement if a surviving dependants' pension or ongoing assistance for surviving dependants is being received
- Other:

Transfer agreement

between

- the applicant -

and the

Federal Office for Central Services and Unresolved Property Issues

1. Pursuant to section 7 (4) of the guidelines regarding transitional payments to surviving spouses of National Socialist injustice (referred to hereafter as “guidelines”), the Federal Office for Central Services and Unresolved Property Issues is entitled to reclaim the transitional payments made to the applicant if the beneficiary pursuant to section 3 of the guidelines is entitled to a surviving dependants’ pension pursuant to sections 41, 85, 97 or 157 of the Federal Compensation Act or to assistance for surviving dependants pursuant to section 41a of the Federal Compensation Act.
2. In order that the Federal Office for Central Services and Unresolved Property Issues can secure the repayment, the applicant transfers his or her entitlement to the surviving dependants’ pension pursuant to sections 41, 85, 97 or 157 of the Federal Compensation Act or to assistance for surviving dependants pursuant to section 41a of the Federal Compensation Act – in the order of accrual and up to the amount of the transitional payments received pursuant to the guidelines – to the Federal Office for Central Services and Unresolved Property Issues.
3. The Federal Office for Central Services and Unresolved Property Issues is able to act upon the transferred entitlement only if the applicant defaults on repayment after being given a reasonable repayment deadline in writing, including notification that the transfer of the entitlement will be acted on, and the deadline has passed without a repayment being made.

City, Date

Signature
- Applicant -

Signature
- Federal Office for Central Services
and Unresolved Property Issues -