

MUTUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN MARYLAND AND THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF  
TRANSPORT, BUILDING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT OF THE FEDERAL  
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY ON THE RECIPROCAL ISSUANCE OF DRIVER LICENSES

THIS AGREEMENT is made between the Maryland Department of Transportation, represented by the Administrator of the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration, under authority of the Maryland Annotated Code, Transportation Article 12-404, and the Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Development of the Federal Republic of Germany, represented by the competent Head of Division, for reciprocity in issuing driver licenses to citizens from the US State of Maryland residing in Germany, and to German citizens residing in the State of Maryland.

The Parties agree that reciprocal provisions for issuance and skills to acquire a driver license are applicable in the State of Maryland and in the Federal Republic of Germany.

The Parties agree that a holder of a valid driver license of the US State of Maryland, residing in Germany, shall be able to exchange this license for a German driver license at the nominal conversion fee, without being required to pass the theoretical and practical test.

Correspondingly, holders of a valid German driver licenses lawfully residing in the State of Maryland shall be able to exchange a German license for a license in the State of Maryland at the nominal conversion fee, without being required to pass the theoretical and practical test.

The State of Maryland and the Federal Republic of Germany agree on the following:

1. Provide samples of driver's licenses (or copies thereof) issued at the time of this Agreement and thereafter, as well as a definition of all classes of driver licenses, notations and restrictions;
2. A practical driving test and/or medical documentation attesting to physical or mental capabilities shall only be required in situations where the driving examiner has cause to believe that the person concerned is physically or mentally not qualified to operate a motor vehicle;
3. This Agreement only applies to holders aged 18 or older of unrestricted driver licenses and not apply to applications for driver licenses for the operation of a commercial motor vehicle or motorcycle (In the State of Maryland: Full License or Provisional License Class C; no conversion of a Lerner's Permit. In Germany: Class B Driver License).

