



## U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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*U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is the law enforcement arm of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security that manages the 326 ports-of-entry to the United States and secures the areas between those ports-of-entry with its U.S. Border Patrol. The CBP mission is to prevent terrorists and the weapons of terrorism from entering the United States while facilitating legitimate international trade and travel.*

### **Transportation Letters:**

The U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) office of the American Consulate Frankfurt processes applications for Transportation Letters for those U.S. Lawful Permanent Residents in current status but not in possession of an unexpired I-551 Permanent Resident Card and who are intending return travel to the United States within thirty days.

The CBP office accepts walk-in applications for Transportation Letters on Monday, Wednesday and Friday between the hours of 8:00 and 11:00 AM. The American Consulate Frankfurt is located at Giessener Strasse 30 and applicants should inform the security personnel that they wish to obtain a Transportation Letter from CBP. There is no fee for the application.

**No appointment is necessary and only the applicant (greencard holder) must be present.**

Documents necessary for Transportation Letter application:

- Unexpired passport
- Expired Permanent Resident Card, and/or other evidence of U.S. Lawful Permanent Residence
- Flight tickets/electronic itinerary indicating departure to U.S. within thirty days
- Three passport photos (available by machine in Consulate lobby for €6,00)
- Spouses or children of U.S. Military servicepersons or U.S. Government civilian employees stationed overseas must present a copy of official orders

Lawful Permanent Residents outside of the U.S. for one year are not eligible for issuance of a Transportation Letter unless they are a **spouse or child** of a U.S. Military serviceperson or U.S. Government civilian employee who is overseas ***PURSUANT TO OFFICIAL ORDERS.***