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Germany: Issued CARF Newsletter on Crypto-Asset Operator Registration Process

On 07 May 2026, the Federal Central Tax Office of Germany (BZSt) issued CARF Newsletter 02/2026, announcing that the registration form for crypto-asset operators is now available on the BZSt online portal (found [here](#)). To complete the registration, a valid ELSTER/BZSt certificate or a BundID is required.

Further information on crypto-asset operator registration is available on the BZSt website (found [here](#)).

The BZSt anticipates publishing a communication manual outlining the crypto-asset operators registration process shortly.

Additionally, the BZSt advises crypto-asset operators to contact them at service-carf@bzst.bund.de for any queries.

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Reference (German): [CARF Newsletter 02/2026](#)

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