
(2) I further understand that the court cannot make an adoption order / an order authorising the proposed foreign adoption of the child without the agreement of each parent or guardian of the child unless the court dispenses with an agreement on the ground that the person concerned -

- (a) cannot be found or is incapable of giving agreement, or
- (b) is withholding his agreement unreasonably, or
- (c) has persistently failed without reasonable cause to discharge the [parental responsibility for the child], or
- (d) has abandoned or neglected the child, or
- (e) has persistently ill-treated the child, or
- (f) has seriously ill-treated the child and the rehabilitation of the child within the household of the parent or guardian is unlikely.

(3) I further understand that when the application an adoption order / order authorising the proposed foreign adoption of the child is heard, this document may be used as evidence of my agreement to the making of the order unless I inform the court that I no longer agree.

(4) I hereby freely, and with full understanding of what is involved, agree unconditionally to the making of an adoption order / an order authorising the proposed foreign adoption of the child in pursuance of the application.

(5) As far as I know, the only person(s) or body(ies) who has/have taken part in the arrangements for the child's adoption is/are"....."(and".....")

(6) I have not received or given any payment or reward for, or in consideration of, the adoption of the child, for any agreement to the making of an adoption order or placing the child for adoption with any person or making arrangements for the adoption of the child.

Signature:

This form, duly completed, was signed by the said"....."before me
at"....."on the "....."day of"....."20

Signature:

Address:

Description:

Notes

Preamble. Insert either the name(s) of the applicant(s) or the case number assigned to the applicant(s) for the purposes of the application.

Insert the first name(s) and surname of the child as known to the person giving agreement.

If the child has previously been adopted a certified copy of the entry in the Adopted Children Register should be attached and not a certified copy of the original entry in the Registers of Births.

Where two or more forms of agreement are supplied to the court at the same time they may both or all refer to a certificate attached to one of the forms of agreement.

[The father of a child who was not married to the child's mother when the child was born is not a parent for this purpose unless he has parental responsibility by virtue of a court order or agreement or he has a residence order in respect of the child]; "guardian" also means a person appointed by deed or will in accordance with the provisions of the Guardianship of Infants Acts 1886 and 1925 or the Guardianship of Minors Act 1971, or by a court of competent jurisdictions to be the guardian of the child.

Paragraph 3. Notice will be given of the hearing of the application and of the court by which it is to be heard. After making the application a parent or guardian who has agreed cannot remove the child from the [home] of the applicant(s) except with the leave of the court.

Paragraph 5. Enter the name and address of the agency or individual who took part in the arrangements for placing the child in the [home] of the applicant(s).

Witness statement. In the Falkland Islands this document should be witnessed by a notary public or commissioner for oaths.
