

# **Application for an adoption order (excluding a Convention adoption order) where the child is habitually resident outside the British Islands and is brought into the United Kingdom for the purposes of adoption**

Section 46 Adoption and Children Act 2002

Name of court	
Case no./Serial no.	
Date received by the court	
Date issued	

## **Notes to applicants**

This form can be used where:

- a child who is habitually resident outside the British Islands is brought into the United Kingdom for the purpose of adoption by a British resident; or
- a child adopted by a British resident under the law of any country or territory outside the British Islands is brought into the United Kingdom and the British resident wants to apply for an adoption order, and the application is not for a Convention adoption order.

However, you will need to complete Form A61 (Application for parental responsibility prior to adoption abroad) if you intend to adopt a child who is habitually resident in the United Kingdom (or who is a Commonwealth citizen) in a place outside of the British Islands (and provided you do not already have an order to remove the child under the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007 and the Adoption (Scotland) Act 1978 or the Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987).

Before filling in this form, please read the guidance notes on completing the form.

Please complete every Part. If you are not sure of the answer to any question, or you do not think that it applies to you, please say so.

If there is not enough room on the form for your reply, you may continue on a separate sheet. Please put the child's full name, the number of the Part and the paragraph reference at the head of the continuation sheet.

Please use black ink when filling in the form.

I/We the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_

(and \_\_\_\_\_)

wish to adopt \_\_\_\_\_

◀ See Note 1

and give the following details in support of my/our application

I/We want my/our identity to be kept confidential and wish to apply for a serial number

☐ Yes

☐ No

◀ See Note 2