



**Status**

If you are applying for an order for parental responsibility prior to adoption abroad as a couple, please go straight to **Part 2 About the Child**. Paragraphs (l) to (r) do not apply to you.


If you are applying to adopt for an order for parental responsibility prior to adoption abroad alone, please tick the box at (l) to (r) below that applies to your circumstances.  
**If you have ticked (l), (m), (q) or (r), please give the additional information asked for.**


- l) ☐ I am the partner of the child's  
     ☐ Father                      ☐ Mother  
     or other parent
- If you have ticked box (l), please go straight to Part 2 About the Child. Paragraphs (m) to (r) do not apply to you.  **See Note 7**


- m) ☐ I am the partner (not the spouse or civil partner) of a person who is not the child's parent and I am applying alone for an order for parental responsibility prior to adoption abroad because:
- If you have ticked box (m), please go straight to Part 2 About the Child. Paragraphs (n) to (r) do not apply to you.  **See Note 8**


(please give reasons below, continuing on a separate sheet if necessary)

- n) ☐ I am not married/I do not have a civil partner  
**or**
-  **See Note 9**

- o) ☐ I am divorced/my civil partnership has been dissolved  
**or**
-  **See Note 9**

- p) ☐ I am a widow/a widower/a surviving civil partner  
**or**
-  **See Note 9**

- q) ☐ I am married/I have a civil partner, and I can satisfy the court that:
- ☐ my husband/wife/civil partner cannot be found  
**or**  
☐ I have separated from my husband/wife/civil partner, we are living apart and the separation is likely to be permanent  
**or**  
☐ my husband/wife/civil partner is physically incapable of making an application or lacks capacity (within the meaning of the Mental Capacity Act 2005) to do so.
-  **See Note 10**

- or**
- r) ☐ I am applying alone for an order for parental responsibility prior to adoption abroad in respect of my own child and I can satisfy the court that
-  **See Note 11**

- ☐ the other natural parent has died  
**or**  
☐ the other natural parent cannot be found  
**or**  
☐ by virtue of section 28 of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990, (disregarding subsections (5A) to (5I) of that section) and sections 34 to 47 of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 (disregarding sections 39, 40 and 46 of that Act) there is no other parent.

- or**
- ☐ the other natural parent's exclusion from this application is justified  
 (please give reasons below)