

Consent to the making of an Order under Section 84 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002

Name of child:

Before signing this form, you are advised to seek legal advice about consenting to the making of an order under section 84 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 and the effect on your parental rights. Publicly funded legal advice may be available from the Community Legal Service. You can get information about this or find a solicitor through CLS Direct on www.clsdirect.org.uk or by telephoning 0845 345 4 345

I, the undersigned _____ consent to the making of an order under section 84 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 giving parental responsibility for _____ (my child), who is the child to whom the attached birth certificate relates (1),

to (2)

*[_____ (the applicant(s))]

*[the applicant(s) applying under serial number _____]

*(complete as applicable)

prior to my child being taken to [insert name of country if known][a country outside the British Islands(3)] to be adopted by the applicant(s).

I understand that, once the application for the order under section 84 has been started in the court, I am likely to need the court's permission for my child to be returned to me. Once the order is made, I understand that I will have no right to have my child returned to me.

I also understand that once the application for the order under section 84 has been started in the court I will have no right to contact with my child unless it is by arrangement

*[with the adoption agency that has placed my child for adoption]

*[with the applicant(s)] *(delete as applicable)

or by order of the court, when the court will decide on the contact arrangements it considers are most appropriate. Once the order under section 84 has been made and my child has been taken to a country outside the British Islands, I understand that it is likely to be difficult for me to enforce any contact order made here, or to obtain a contact order in that country. If I will want contact with my child after the order has been made, I should obtain legal advice.

As far as I know, the only person(s) or body(ies) who has/have taken part in the arrangements for the adoption of my child is/are(4) _____

I have not received any payment or reward from any person making arrangements for the adoption of my child.

*[I have taken legal advice] *[I have not taken legal advice, but I have been advised to do so], about giving my consent to the making of an order under section 84 giving the applicant(s) parental responsibility for my child prior to adoption abroad and the effect on my parental rights, in particular, the difficulties of maintaining contact with my child once the order is made.

*(delete as applicable)

I understand that when the application for the order is heard this document may be used as evidence of my agreement to the making of the order, unless I inform the court otherwise.

I consent, unconditionally and with full understanding of what is involved, to the making of an order under section 84 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 in respect of _____ (my child).