

Note 6 ➤ Only complete this part if the child was placed by an adoption agency. This is only likely to be relevant where the United Kingdom was the State of origin in the Convention adoption proceedings.

Note 7 ➤ In Part 4 of the application please indicate the order you are asking the court to make and complete the relevant additional details required, for example, please insert the details of the extent to which section 67(3) of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 should not apply.

Note 8 ➤ Please set out the reasons for your application. If there is not enough room for your reply, please continue on a separate sheet. Put the child's name, the number of the Part and the paragraph reference at the head of the continuation sheet.

If you have withheld your address or telephone number on the application form, you should make sure that the reasons you give for your application do not include any information that could lead to those details being disclosed.

Note 9 ➤ Enter the date on which the Convention adoption was authorised and by whom (e.g. which Court or Authority), together with the details of the adopters and the child adopted.

Note 10 ➤ A full adoption is an adoption following which the child is to be treated in law as not being the child of any person other than the adopters or adopter.

Note 11 ➤ The Convention means the Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in respect of Intercountry Adoption, concluded at the Hague on 29th May 1993.

Special assistance or facilities for disability if you attend court

Note 12 ➤ If you/either of you need special assistance or special facilities for a disability or impairment, please set out your requirements in full. The court staff will need to know, for example, whether you want documents to be supplied in an alternative format, such as Braille or large print. They will also need to know about any specific requirements you may have on the day of the hearing, such as wheelchair access, a hearing loop, or a sign language interpreter. The court staff will get in touch with you about your requirements. It is important that you make the court aware of all your needs. If you do not, the result may be that the hearing has to be adjourned.