

Notes

Heading: Enter the first name(s) and surname of the child as shown in any certificate referred to in paragraph 6 below; otherwise enter the first name(s) and surname by which the child was known before being placed for adoption.

Paragraph 1: Insert the address where the applicant has his home and the place (if different) where documents may be served upon him.

Paragraph 2: May be deleted if the application is for an order authorising a proposed foreign adoption or Convention adoption order.

Paragraph 3: Documentary evidence of marital status should be supplied. A married applicant can apply alone if he or she can satisfy the court that his or her spouse cannot be found, or that they have separated and are living apart and that the separation is likely to be permanent, or that by reason of physical or mental ill health the spouse is incapable of making an application for an adoption order. Any documentary evidence on which the applicant proposes to rely should be attached to the application. The name and address (if known) of the spouse should be supplied, and the marriage certificate (or other evidence of marriage) should be attached.

Paragraph 4: State the reason to be relied upon e.g. that the other natural parent is dead, or cannot be found, or that there is some other reason, which should be specified, justifying his or her exclusion. Documentary evidence, e.g. a death certificate, should be supplied where appropriate.

Paragraph 5: A separate health report is required in respect of each applicant, and the report must have been made during the period of 3 months before the date of the application. No report is required, however, if the child was placed for adoption with applicant by an adoption agency, or if he is the child of the applicant or either of them, or if the application is for a Convention adoption order.

Part 2

Particulars of the child

6. Identity etc

The child is of the [male][female] sex and is not and has not been married. He/she was born on the [date] and is the person to whom the attached [birth] [adoption] certificate relates [or was born on or about the [date] in [country]]. He/she is a [nationality] national.

7. Health

A report on the health of the child, made by a registered medical practitioner on the [date], is attached.

8. Parentage, etc

(a) The child is the child of [name] [whose last known address was [address]] [deceased] and [name] [whose last known address was [address]] [deceased]

(b) [The guardian(s) of the child (other than the mother or the father of the child) is/are [name] of [address] [and [name] of [address]].]

9. Parental agreement

(a) [I/We understand that the said [name] [and [name]] is/are willing to agree to the making of an adoption order in pursuance of my/our application.]

(b) [I/we request the court to dispense with the agreement of [name] [and [name]] on the ground(s) that [name] [and [name]] [grounds for dispensing with consent] and there are attached hereto 3 copies of a statement of the facts upon which I/we intend to rely.]

(c) [The agreement of each parent or guardian to the making of an adoption order is not required by virtue of an order under [section 18 of the Adoption Act 1976 (an Act of Parliament)] [section 18 of the Adoption (Scotland) Act 1978 (an Act of Parliament)] [article 17(1) or 18(1) of the Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987] freeing the child for adoption.]

10. Care etc.

[The Department of Health and Social Security has parental responsibility for the child by virtue of [a care order made by the [title or description of court] on [date]] [a resolution of that Department passed on [date]].]

11. Maintenance

[*Name*] of [*address*] is liable by virtue of an order made by the [*title or description of court*] on [*date*] [or by an agreement dated [*date*]] to contribute to the maintenance of the child.]

12. Proposed names

If an adoption order is made in pursuance of this application, the child is to be known by the following names:

Surname

Other names

Notes

Paragraph 6: 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 a certificate is not attached, enter the place (including the country) of birth if known.

Paragraph 7: The report must have been made during the period of 3 months before the date of the application. No report is required, however, if the child was placed for adoption with the applicant by an adoption agency, or if he is the child of the applicant or either of them, or if the application is for a Convention adoption order.

Paragraph 8: This paragraph does not apply where an order made by a United Kingdom court freeing the child for adoption is in force.

(a) Parents: if the child has previously been adopted, give the names of his adoptive parents and not those of his natural parents; if the child is not a marital child and the father has parental responsibility for the child, give details under paragraph 18 of the court order or the agreement which provides for parental responsibility.

(b) Guardians: enter particulars of any person appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction, or by deed or will under section 7 of the Family Law Act 1991 or the Guardianship of Infants Act 1953 or any corresponding enactment in the United Kingdom; delete this section if the child has no guardian.

Paragraph 9:

(a) & (b) Parental consent: enter in section (a) or (b) the names of the persons mentioned in paragraph 8, except that in the case of a child who is not a marital child the father of the child should be entered only if he has parental responsibility for the child by virtue of a court order or by agreement or he has a residence order in respect of the child. Where it is sought to dispense with parental agreement, enter in section (b) one or more of the grounds set out in section 5(2) of the Act.

(c) Child freed for adoption: any order made by a United Kingdom court freeing the child for adoption should be attached. Paragraphs 10 and 11 do not apply where such an order is in force.

Paragraph 10: This paragraph should be completed where the child is in the care of the Department of Health and Social Security.

Paragraph 11: This paragraph should be completed where some person or body is liable to contribute to the maintenance of the child under a court order or agreement.

Part 3

General

13. Residence

The child has lived with me/us continuously since the *date*] (and has accordingly had his home with me/us for the [13 weeks] [12 months] preceding the date of this application).

14. Placement

The child [was (placed with me/us for adoption on the [*date*] by [*name of agency*], an adoption agency] [received into my/our home in the following circumstances:—

]

15. Notice to DHSS

I/we notified the Department of Health and Social Security on the *[date]* of my/our intention to apply for an adoption order in respect of the child.

16. Other proceedings

No proceedings relating in whole or in part to the child have been completed or commenced in any court in the Isle of Man or elsewhere [except]

17. Payment, arrangements etc.

(a) I/we 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, the transfer of the home of the child with a view to adoption or the making of any arrangements for adoption [except as follows:—]

(b) As far as I/we know, the only person(s) or bod(y)(ies) who have taken part in the arrangements for the child's adoption are

18. References

For the purpose of this application reference may be made to *[name]* of *[address]*.

[19. Confidentiality

I/we desire that my/our identity should be kept confidential, and the serial number of this application is]

[20. Foreign adoption

I/we intend to adopt the child under the law of or within *[country]* which is the country of my/our domicile, and evidence as to the law of adoption in that country is filed with this application.

I/we desire to remove the child from the British Islands for the purpose of adoption.]

I/we accordingly apply for [an adoption order] [an order authorising a proposed foreign adoption] [a Convention adoption order] in respect of the child.

Dated

Signature[s]

Notes

Paragraphs 13 & 14: Under section 2 of the Act, an adoption order cannot be made unless the child has had his home with the applicants or one of them:—

- (a) for at least 13 weeks if the applicant or one of them is a parent, step-parent or relative of the child or if the child was placed with the applicant by an adoption agency or in pursuance of an order of the High Court;
- (b) for at least 6 months if the proposed adoption is to be effected by a Convention adoption order;
- (c) for at least 12 months in any other case.

Paragraph 15: Notice does not have to be given if the child was placed with the applicant by an adoption agency. Where notice does have to be given, no order can be made until the expiration of 3 months from the date of the notice.

Paragraph 16: The nature of the proceedings and the date and effect of any orders made should be stated. The court cannot proceed with the application if a previous application made by the same applicant in relation to the child was refused, unless one of the conditions in section 9(1) of the Act is satisfied.

Paragraph 17: (b) Enter the name and address of the adoption agency or individual who took part in the arrangements for placing the child for adoption in the home of the applicant.

Paragraph 18: Where the applicant or one of the applicants is a parent of the child, or a relative as defined by section 58(1) of the Act or the child was placed with the applicant by an adoption agency, or if the application is for a Convention adoption order , no referee need be named.

Paragraph 19: If the applicant wishes his identity to be kept confidential, the serial number obtained under rule 4 should be given.

FORM 2

Agreement to an Adoption Order/Proposed Foreign Adoption/a Convention adoption order

[Heading as in Form 1]

Whereas an application is to be/has been made by

[and _____] [under the serial no _____] for an adoption order, a Convention adoption order or an order authorising a proposed foreign adoption in respect of _____ a child;

And whereas the child is the person to whom the birth certificate now produced and shown to me marked "A" relates:

[And whereas the child is at least 6 weeks old:

I, the undersigned _____ of _____

Being a parent/guardian of the child hereby state as follows:—

1. I understand that the effect of an adoption order/a Convention adoption order /an order authorising a proposed foreign adoption will be to deprive me permanently of the parental rights and duties relating to the child and to vest them in the applicant(s); and in particular I understand that, if an order is made, I shall have no right to see or get in touch with the child or to have him/her returned to me.

2. I further understand that the court cannot make an adoption order/a Convention 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 duties in relation to 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 for an adoption order/ Convention 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, agreed unconditionally to the making of an adoption order/ a Convention adoption order/an order authorising the proposed foreign adoption of the child under section 43 of the Act 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 (other than payment to an adoption agency for their expenses incurred in connection with the adoption).

[Signature]

This form, duly completed, was signed by the said

Before me at _____

on the [date] _____

(Signature)

(Address)

(Description)

Notes

Preamble - Insert either the name(s) of the applicant(s) or the serial no. assigned to the applicant(s) for the purpose of the application.

Insert the name(s) and surname 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 2 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 is not a marital child is not a parent for this purpose unless he has parental responsibility by virtue of a court order or an agreement or he has a residence order in respect of the child; "guardian" also means a person appointed to be the guardian of the child by deed or will in accordance with the Guardianship of Infants Act 1953, or by a court of competent jurisdiction, or under section 6 or 7 of the Family Law Act 1991 or section 6 or 7 of the Children and Young Persons Act 2001.

Paragraph 3: Notice will be given of the hearing of the application. After the making of the application the parent or guardian who has agreed cannot remove the child from the custody of the applicant(s) except with the leave of the court.

Paragraph 5: Enter the name of the adoption agency or individual who took part in the arrangements, for placing the child in the actual custody of the applicant(s).

Witness statement In the Isle of Man the document should be signed before a justice of the peace or a commissioner for oaths. In the United Kingdom, it should be witnessed by a justice of the peace or a commissioner for oaths, or (in Scotland) a sheriff. Outside the Isle of Man and the United Kingdom, it should be signed before a person authorised by law in the place where the document is executed to administer an oath for any judicial or legal purpose, a British consular officer, a notary public or, if the person executing the document is serving in the regular armed forces of the Crown, an officer holding a commission in any of those forces.

FORM 3

Notice of Hearing of an Application for an Adoption Order/an Order Authorising a Proposed Foreign Adoption/a Convention adoption order

[Heading as in Form 1]

To _____ of _____

WHEREAS an application for an adoption order/an order authorising a proposed foreign adoption/a Convention adoption order in respect of a child of the *[sex]* sex born on the *[date]*, has been made [by _____ and _____] [or under the serial number _____]

AND WHEREAS _____ of _____ was appointed guardian ad litem of the child.

TAKE NOTICE:

1. That the said application will be heard before the Court at *[place]* on the *[date]* at *[time]*, and that you may then appear and be heard on the question whether an adoption order/an order authorising the proposed foreign adoption/a Convention adoption order should be made.]
2. That if you wish to appear and be heard on the question whether an adoption order/an order authorising a proposed foreign adoption/a Convention adoption order should be made, you should give notice to the court on or before the *[date]*, in order that a time may be fixed for your appearance.]
3. That you are not obliged to attend the hearing unless you wish to do so or the court notifies you that your attendance is necessary.
4. That while the application is pending, a parent or guardian of the child who has agreed to the making of an order must not, except with the leave of the court, remove the child from the actual custody of the applicant.
5. That the application states that the child has had his home with the applicant for the 5 years preceding the application and accordingly, if that is correct, no person is entitled, against the will of the applicant, to remove the child from the applicant's actual custody except with the leave of the court or under authority conferred by any enactment or on the arrest of the child.]
6. That the court has been requested to dispense with your agreement to the making of an order on the ground(s) that _____ and a statement of the facts on which the applicant intends to rely is attached.]

It would assist the court if you would complete the attached form and return it to me.

Dated _____

Chief Registrar

To the Chief Registrar

No. _____

I received notice of the hearing of the application on the *[date]*.

I wish/do not wish to oppose the application.

I wish/do not wish to appear and be heard on the question whether an order should be made.

(Signature)

(Address)

(Date)

Notes: Paragraph numbers in these notes refer to the appropriate paragraph in the form.

Where this form is used under rule 14 to give notice of a further hearing of an application it is to be amended so as to refer to a further hearing and so as to give particulars of the interim order.

Preamble Enter the name(s) and surname of the child as shown in the originating application. Enter the name of the applicant(s) unless the applicant has obtained a serial number, in which case the second part in brackets should be completed.

Paragraphs 1 and 2 Paragraph 1 should be completed and paragraph 2 struck out where the notice is addressed to any respondent where the applicant does not desire his identity to be kept confidential. Where a serial number has been assigned to the applicant and the notice is addressed to an individual respondent other than the spouse of the applicant, paragraph 1 should be struck out and paragraph 2 completed.

Paragraph 5 This paragraph should be deleted except where it appears from the originating application that the child has had his home with the applicant for 5 years.

Paragraph 6 Unless deleted, this paragraph should contain the grounds specified in the originating application.

FORM 4

Declaration as to an Adoption effected overseas

In Her Majesty's High Court of Justice of the Isle of Man

Common Law Division

In the matter of the Adoption Act 1984

Between

Petitioner

and

Respondents

Upon the petition of [petitioner] and upon hearing [petitioner] and upon hearing [respondents]

In the case of an overseas adoption

It is declared that, because the said [petitioner] was/was not adopted for the purposes of section 58(2) of the Adoption Act 1984 on the [date] in [country] by [adoptive parent], then for the purposes of section 29 of the Adoption Act 1984 the said [petitioner] is/is not the adopted child of the said [adoptive parent]

or, in the case of an adoption recognised by the law of the Island and effected under the law of any country outside the British Islands

It is declared that, because the said [petitioner] was/was not adopted for the purposes of being recognised under the law of the Isle of Man on the [date] in [country] by [adoptive parent], then for the purposes of section 29 of the Adoption Act 1984 the said [petitioner] is/is not the adopted child of the said [adoptive parent]

Dated

FORM 5

Interim Order

[Heading as in Form 1]

Whereas an application has been made by _____ of _____ [and
_____] for an adoption order in respect of _____
a child of the _____ sex, the child/adopted child of _____ [and
_____];

It is ordered that the determination of the application be postponed and that the applicant(s) do have the legal custody of the child until the *[date]*, by way of a probationary period [or that the determination of the application be postponed to the *[date]*, and that the applicant(s) do have the legal custody of the child until that day by way of a probationary period] [upon the following terms, namely

_____];

[and as regards costs it is ordered that _____ ;]

[and it is ordered that the application be further heard before the Court at *[place]* on the *[date]* at *[time]*.]

Dated _____

FORM 6

Adoption Order/ Convention Adoption Order/Order Authorising a Proposed Foreign Adoption

[Heading as in Form 1]

Whereas an application has been made by _____ of
whose occupation is _____ [and
whose occupation is _____] for an adoption order/an order
authorising a proposed foreign adoption in respect of _____, a child of the
sex, the child/adopted child of _____ [and
];

It is ordered that [the applicant(s) do adopt the child] [or the applicant(s) be authorised to remove the child from the Isle of Man for the purpose of adopting him/her under the law of or within the country in which the applicant is/applicants are domiciled, and that the parental rights and duties relating to the child (including the legal custody of the child) be vested in the applicant(s).

[And as regards costs, it is ordered that _____ ;]

[And it is recorded that [the _____, being an adoption agency, placed the child for adoption with the applicant(s)] [the Department of Health and Social Security] was notified of the applicant(s) intention to adopt the child;]

[And whereas the precise date of the child's birth has not been proved to the satisfaction of the court but the court has determined the probable date of his/her birth to be the *[date]*];]

[And whereas it has been proved to the satisfaction of the court that the child was born in *[country]*];]

And whereas the place of birth of the child has not been proved to the satisfaction of the court [but it appears probable that the child was born in the Isle of Man, the United Kingdom or the Channel Islands, the child is treated as having been born in the registration district of Douglas in the Isle of Man];]

[And whereas it has been proved to the satisfaction of the court that the child was born on the *[date]* [and is identical with _____ to whom the entry numbered _____ made on the *[date]* in the Register of Births for the registration district of _____ in the Isle of Man relates] [or with _____ to whom the entry numbered _____ and dated the *[date]*, in the Adopted Children Register relates];]

[And whereas the name or names and surname stated in the application as those by which the child is to be known are _____ ;]

It is directed that the Chief Registrar shall make in the Adopted Children Register an entry in the form specified by regulations made by the Clerk of the Rolls recording the particulars set out in this order;

[And it is further directed that the aforesaid entry in the Register of Births/Adopted Children Register be marked with the words "adopted"/"readopted"/"proposed foreign adoption"/"proposed foreign readoption"].

FORM 7

Originating Application for the Annulment or Revocation of an Adoption

[Heading as in Form 1]

[I] [We] apply for an order —

1. That the adoption which was authorised on the *[date]* by which [and
] [was] [were] authorised to adopt
be [annulled] [revoked].
2. That the leave of the court be granted for the purpose of making this application out of time.]
- 3 That the costs of this application be provided for.

Dated

Signature of [advocate for] applicant[s]

Notes

1. This form is for use when the adoption is to be revoked under section 40(1) or annulled under section 41(1) of the Adoption Act 1984. An application may not be made unless either the adopter or both adopters, as the case may be, or the adopted person habitually resides in the Isle of Man immediately before the application is made.
2. The application must state the full names by which the adopted person has been known since the adoption.
3. Except with the leave of the court, an application to annul an adoption may not be made later than 2 years after the date of the adoption to which it relates.

FORM 8

Originating Application for direction under section 29(3A) of the Adoption Act 1984

[Heading as in Form 1]

[I] [We] apply for —

1. A direction that a Convention adoption which was authorised on
and by which [and
]

[was] [were] authorised to adopt —

(a) was not, under the law of the country in which the adoption was effected, a full adoption;

[(b) that the consents referred to in Articles 4(c) and (d) of the Convention have not been given for a full adoption; and]

[(b) that the United Kingdom is not the receiving State (within the meaning of Article 2 of the Convention)); and]

(c) that it would be more favourable for the said if a
direction under section 29(3A) of the Adoption Act 1984 were given.

2. A direction that section 29(2) of the Adoption Act 1984 shall not apply to the said
[to the extent that]

3. An order that the costs of this application be provided for.

Dated

Signature of [advocate for] applicant[s]

Note

This form is for use if the applicant claims that the Convention adoption is not, under the law of the country that made the adoption, a full adoption; either that the consents required under Articles 4(c) and (d) of the Convention have not been given for a full adoption or that the UK is not the receiving State within the meaning of Article 2 of the Convention); and that it would be more favourable to the child if a direction was given under s.29(3A) of the Adoption Act 1984.

FORM 9

Direction under section 29(3A) of the Adoption Act 1984

[Heading as in Form 1]

Upon the application of _____ and upon hearing
[and upon reading the affidavit of _____]

Whereas the High Court is satisfied that —

1. The adoption of _____ was effected as a Convention adoption
on _____ in _____
2. Under the law of that country the adoption was not effected as a full adoption;
- [3. The consents referred to in Articles 4 (c) and (d) of the Convention have not been given for a full adoption.]
- [3. The United Kingdom is not the receiving State (within the meaning of Article 2 of the Convention.)]
4. In all the circumstances it would be more favourable to the said
for a direction to be given under section 29(3A) of the Adoption Act 1984.

It is hereby directed that —

[Section 29(2) of the Adoption Act 1984 shall not apply to the said _____]

[Section 29(2) of the Adoption Act 1984 shall apply to the said _____ with
the following modifications: _____]

[And as regards costs it is ordered that
_____]

Dated _____

Note

This form is for use if the applicant claims that the Convention adoption is not, under the law of the country that made the adoption, a full adoption; either that the consents required under Articles 4(c) and (d) of the Convention have not been given for a full adoption or that the UK is not the receiving State within the meaning of Article 2 of the Convention); and that it would be more favourable to the child if a direction was given under s.29(3A) of the Adoption Act 1984.

FORM 10

Originating Application for an Order that an Overseas Adoption or a Determination Cease to be Valid or that a Determination has been Affected by a Subsequent Determination

[Heading as in Form 1]

[I] [We] apply for —

1. An order that an overseas adoption which was authorised on the
and by which [and] [was]
[were]
authorised to adopt do cease to be valid in the Isle of Man.

2. An order that a determination made by an authority of a specified country to authorise or review the authorisation of an adoption order made under any enactment in force in a specified country and corresponding to sections 1(1) and 6 of the Adoption Act 1984) do cease to be valid in the Isle of Man.

3. An order that a determination made by an authority of a specified country to give or review a decision revoking or annulling an order made under any enactment in force in a specified country and corresponding to sections 1(1) and 6 of the Adoption Act 1984 do cease to be valid in the Isle of Man.

4. A decision as to the extent, if any, to which a determination mentioned in paragraph 2 or 3 above has been affected by a subsequent determination.

5. An order that the costs of this application be provided for.

Dated

Signature of [advocate for] applicant[s]

Notes

1. This form is principally for use if the applicant claims that the adoption or determination is contrary to public policy or that the authority which purported to authorise the adoption or make the determination was not competent to entertain the case. The applicant should delete the paragraphs which are not relevant.

2. An overseas adoption is one occurring in a place, under the law of that place, listed in the Schedule to the Adoption (Overseas Adoptions) Order 1985 (GC 278/85). A specified country means one of the countries listed in that Schedule.

FORM 11

Affidavit in Support of Application under section 40 or 41 of the Adoption Act 1984

[Heading as in Form 1]

[I] [We] _____ of _____
[and _____ of _____
_____]

hereby make oath and say that the particulars set out in this affidavit are true.

1. Name of (first) adopter in full
Address
2. Name of second adopter in full
Address
3. Name of adopted person in full
4. The said _____ [and the said _____]
habitually reside[s] in the Isle of Man.
5. The adopted person — _____ is of the _____ sex
_____ is a national of _____
and was born at _____
on _____
6. On the _____ the said _____
[and _____] [was] [were] authorised to adopt the said _____
by _____ at _____
and those persons are the persons to whom the certified copy of an entry in a public register [or other evidence of adoption] which is exhibited to this affidavit relates.
7. At the time at which the adoption was authorised the said _____
was a national of _____ and resided in _____
[the said _____ was a national of _____
and resided in _____] and the adopted person was a national of _____
and resided in _____

(For other applications details of the marriage or, as appropriate, of the determination or determinations should be given and any necessary documentary evidence relating thereto supplied.)

8. A statement of the facts is exhibited to this affidavit.

Sworn, etc.

This affidavit is filed on behalf of the applicant[s].

Notes

Paragraph 3. Enter the name(s) by which the adopted person has been known since the adoption.

Paragraph 4. This paragraph is not required for applications made under section 41(2) of the Adoption Act 1984. Where this paragraph is required, no application may be made to the court unless the adopter or, as the case may be, both adopters or the adopted person habitually reside in the Isle of Man immediately before the application is made. Therefore, the name(s) of either the adopter(s) or the adopted person should be entered.

Paragraph 6. Enter the description and the full address of the authority which authorised the adoption. Evidence of the adoption may be given either by a certified copy of an entry in a public register relating to adoptions or by a certificate that the adoption has been effected signed by a person who is authorised by the law of the country concerned to do so.

Paragraph 7. This paragraph should be completed where the application is made under section 41(1) of the Adoption Act 1984. Enter the name of the first adopter and of the second adopter, if applicable.

Paragraph 8. A statement of facts is not required for an application to revoke a convention adoption under section 41(1) of the Adoption Act 1984. Expert evidence as to notified provisions may be necessary. In that or any other case where the applicant intends to rely on any provision of foreign law relating to adoption, any accompanying affidavit thereon must be sworn by a person who is suitably qualified on account of his knowledge or experience to give evidence as to the law concerned.