

RECOMMENDED MODEL FORM

**CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY OF INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION**

*Article 23 of the Hague Convention of 29 May 1993  
on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption*

1 -The undersigned authority:

*(Name and address of the competent authority of the State of adoption)*

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2 -Hereby certifies that the child:

Family name:.....

First name(s): ..... Sex: Male [ ] Female [ ]

Date of birth: day .... month .... year ....

Place of birth: .....

Habitual residence: .....

3 -Was adopted according to the decision of the following authority:

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Date of the decision: .....

Date at which the decision became final: .....

*(If the adoption was made otherwise than by a decision of an authority, please specify the equivalent details)*

4 -By the following person(s):

a Family name of the adoptive father: .....

First name(s): .....

Date of birth: day .... month .... year ....

Place of birth: .....

Habitual residence at the time of the adoption: .....

*b* Family name of the adoptive mother: .....

First name(s): .....

Date of birth: day .... month .... year ....

Place of birth: .....

Habitual residence at the time of the adoption: .....

5 -The undersigned authority certifies that the adoption was made in accordance with the Convention and that the agreements under Article 17, sub-paragraph c, were given by:

*a* Name and address of the Central Authority of the State of origin:

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Date of the agreement: .....

*b* Name and address of the Central Authority<sup>1</sup> of the receiving State:

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Date of the agreement: .....

6 -[ ]The adoption had the effect of terminating the pre-existing legal parent-child relationship.

[ ]The adoption did not have the effect of terminating the pre-existing legal parent-child relationship.

Done at ..... on .....

Signature / Seal

<sup>1</sup> Or the public authority, body or person designated in accordance with Article 22 (1) or (2) of the Convention.