

**PRE-ADOPTION CERTIFICATION
DRL 115a**

Pre-Adoption Certification is necessary for adoptive parent(s) who are working with the Immigration and Naturalization Service to meet the legal requirements necessary to permit an orphan child aged 16 years or younger, residing in another country, to be brought into the United States for the purpose of adoption by the adoptive parents.

It is strongly recommended that anyone contemplating filing for a Pre-Adoption Certification do so using the services of an attorney.

Please provide the following information when filing:

Adoption of _____ dob _____ pl. _____

Your Relationship to Child: _____

Other Adults (over 18 years of age) in Household: _____

Child is presently in what country? _____

Age and Date of Birth of Child? _____

Child is currently residing with whom? _____

Their Relationship to Child: _____

Adoptive Parent(s) _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____

Attorney _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____ Env. _____

Child to be known as _____

Referral Order signed _____

NOTES: _____

Received Date:

- _____ Petition, signed, dated and Notarized
- _____ Agreement of Adoption, signed, dated and Notarized
- _____ Affidavit Identifying the Party(ies), signed by the attorney
- _____ Supplemental Affidavit, signed by the adoptive parents
- _____ Order of Adoption with caption completed
- _____ OCA Affidavit (copy)
- _____ OCA postcard receipt
- _____ Fingerprint Cards
- _____ Or recent criminal clearance letters
- _____ Form DSS 3937 completed
- _____ Or recent abuse clearance letters
- _____ Health Statements AM _____ AF _____ AC _____

ORIGINAL FOREIGN DOCUMENTS:

- _____ Adoptive Child's Birth Certificate
- _____ Consent of Birth Parent(s)
- _____ Consent of Person having Legal Custody of Child
- _____ Guardianship Papers

OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- _____ Home study by CSW less than 6 months old
- _____ Original letter from INS

THE COURT MAY, IN ITS DISCRETION, REQUIRE ADDITIONAL FORMS AND/OR DOCUMENTS.

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