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CLARIFICATION OF FAMILY TIES FOR GUARDIAN WHOSE CHILD IS THE APPLICANT

This form for clarification of family ties is for you, if you have an unmarried child under 18 years of age who is applying for his/her first Finnish residence permit. You are the child's guardian and you have a Finnish residence permit or you are a Finnish citizen living in Finland. The purpose of the application is that the child intends to move to Finland and to lead a family life with you.

Submit this form to the permit authority as an appendix to the application form proper (OLE_PH4). Enclosing the clarification form with the application proper will make processing of the application quicker.

Carefully fill in and sign the application. Incomplete information will delay the processing of the application and may lead to its rejection.

Read the instructions for filling in the form at www.migri.fi.

SECTION A

1 Information on the child			
1.1 Personal data			
Family name			
First names			
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Latter part of Finnish personal identity number (if applicable)	
Citizenship(s)			
2 Your personal and contact information			
Family name	First names		
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)			
Citizenship(s)			
Address (street address, post code, city/town, country)			
Telephone number		E-mail	
Relationship to the child			
<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Other guardian	<input type="checkbox"/> Foster parent
Other (please specify)			

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SECTION B

3 Information on family life and care of the child

Please answer the questions in as much detail as possible. Detailed answers help in processing the application and reduce the need to request further clarifications. If your spouse is applying for a residence permit at the same time as the child, you do not need to answer the questions on family life and care of the child below.

1. Why is the child moving to Finland? Whose idea was it that the child should move to Finland?

2. Does the child want to move to Finland to live with you? What is the child's opinion about moving to Finland? (If the child is aged 12 or more, he/she will also be heard in person, unless this is manifestly unnecessary. If it is decided to interview the child, he/she will in principle be interviewed in person.)

3. Why did the child not move to Finland at the same time as you?

4. Who is/are the child's guardian(s)? (please enclose a decision or agreement on the child's guardianship)

5. If you do not have an official certificate of guardianship, how can you prove that you or your spouse have actual custody of the child and that it is not possible for you to obtain such a certificate?

6. If you have become the child's guardian only after you moved to Finland, explain why?

7. Where and with whom is the child living now? Who is looking after and is responsible for him/her?

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8. If the child is not living together with his/her parent living in his/her home country, why is this? Does the child ever meet this parent, and if so, how often?

9. How are you caring for the child in practice now that you are living in different countries?

10. Have you lived together with your child as a family before moving to Finland?

Yes. When and where? (Give dates and describe this period of living together. Also explain why you are no longer living together.)

No. Why not?

11. Have you met the child or otherwise had contact with him/her after you moved to Finland?

Yes. When and where? (give dates of meetings or other contact and describe them)

No. Why not?

12. How have you planned to live with the child in Finland? Do you intend that he/she will live in the same household with you and the rest of your family? Do you intend that the child will attend school or go to work? If the child is under school age, do you intend that someone (who?) will care for him/her at home, or will the child be put into daycare?

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13. Could you and the child live together as a family elsewhere than in Finland?

- Yes.
- No. Why not?

14. If the child were not granted a residence permit, how would that affect the life of the child? (except for preventing him/her moving to Finland)

4 Means of support

You do not need to fill in the fields about your means of support,

- if you are a Nordic citizen, a former Finnish citizen or a descendant of a Finnish citizen by birth.
- if you have been granted asylum or accepted to Finland as a quota refugee before 1 July 2016 and your family has been started before you came to Finland.
- if you have been granted asylum on or after 1 July 2016 and your family has been started before you came to Finland and your family member submits a residence permit application within three months of you being informed of your asylum decision.
- if you have been accepted to Finland as a quota refugee on or after 1 July 2016 and your family has been started before you were accepted as a quota refugee and your family member submits a residence permit application within three months of you being informed of your positive decision.

The child will live on the following income in Finland:

- My paid employment; name of employer and contact information:
- My private enterprise; name of business and business identity code:
- Various social benefits granted to me, which benefits?
- My personal assets or those of a family member
- Other income, specify

If there are several sources of income, declare all of them.

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SECTION C

5 Additional information for the application

Here you may state any other facts or additional information that are relevant for the application or for the coming of the child to Finland. You may enclose a separate appendix if necessary.

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SECTION D

6 Date and signature

I am applying for a Finnish residence permit and hereby affirm with my signature that the information I submit in this application and its appendices is correct and accurate. I am aware that providing false personal information and false written documentation to the authorities is an act punishable under the Penal Code in Finland and that providing false information may lead to a refusal of a residence permit or the cancelling of an existing permit, repatriation and imposition of a refusal of entry into the Schengen territory.

Place and date

Signature

Name in block letters

SECTION E

Any appended documents must be submitted as originals; if they are not in Finnish, Swedish or English, they must be accompanied by a translation into one of these three languages by an authorized translator.

Appendices (tick the box and give the title of the appendix as necessary):

The information you have given on this form will be recorded in the electronic case management system (UMA) of the Finnish Immigration Service. The UMA system is used for processing, decision-making and monitoring of matters governed by the Aliens Act and the Nationality Act. All documents related to the processing of your matter will be filed in the UMA system. More detailed information of the processing on your personal data and your rights related to the processing will be given in the privacy statement of the UMA system. You can read the statement on our website www.migri.fi/en/registers or get a paper statement when you submit your application.

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