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This guidance is based on the Immigration Rules.

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About this guidance

Guidance on how to process applications for entry or leave in the UK once an inter-country adoption has taken place and how to deal with adoptions from European Economic Area (EEA) nationals has been removed and archived following new regulations which came into effect on 3 January 2014. New guidance will be published shortly. This page provides links to the archived guidance and who to contact if you have any queries regarding adopted children.

If you have any queries, email: Settlement operational policy, see related link.

For all earlier versions of the guidance, see related link: Adopted children - Archive.

Changes to this guidance – This page tells you what has changed since the previous version of this guidance.

Contact – This page tells you who to contact for help if your senior caseworker or line manager can't answer your question.

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Safeguard and promote child welfare – This page explains your duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and tells you where to find more information.

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Changes to this guidance

This page lists changes to the 'Adopted children' guidance, with the most recent at the top.

Date of the change	Details of the change
7 January 2014	Change request: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="882 507 1391 539">• Guidance removed and archived.
21 August 2013	Six month review by the modernised guidance team: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="882 695 1346 727">• Minor housekeeping changes.
	For previous changes to this guidance you will find all earlier versions in the archive. See related link: Adopted children - Archive.

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	<p>This page explains who to contact for more help with a specific case in the adopted children category.</p> <p>If you have read the relevant Immigration Rules and this guidance and still need more help with this category, you must first ask your senior caseworker or line manager.</p> <p>If the question cannot be answered at that level, you may email: Settlement operational policy (see related link) for guidance on the policy.</p> <p>Changes to this guidance can only be made by the modernised guidance team (MGT). If you think the policy content needs amending you must contact the operational policy permanent migration team, who will ask the MGT to update the guidance, if appropriate.</p> <p>The MGT will accept direct feedback on broken links, missing information or the format, style and navigability of this guidance. You can send these using the link: Email: Modernised guidance team.</p>	<p>Related links</p> <p>Changes to this guidance</p> <p>Information owner</p> <p>Links to staff intranet removed</p>
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Information owner

This page tells you about this version of the 'Adopted children' guidance, and who owns it.

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