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I-800A, Application for Determination of Suitability to Adopt a Child from a Convention Country

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) uses this form to adjudicate the eligibility and suitability of the applicant(s) who want to adopt a child who is habitually resident in a Hague Adoption Convention country.

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- Form I-800A (PDF, 619.32 KB)
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