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I-800, Petition to Classify Convention Adoptee as an Immediate Relative

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To determine the child's eligibility for classification as a Convention adoptee. The U.S. citizen prospective adoptive parent files the petition to finalize the immigration process of a child who is habitually resident in a Convention country. The petitioner must have an approved, valid Form I-800A, Application for Determination of Suitability to Adopt a Child from a Convention Country, to file Form I-800.

Forms and Document Downloads

- Form I-800 (PDF, 600.51 KB)
- Instructions for Form I-800 (PDF, 398.06 KB)
- Form I-800 Supplement 1 (Consent to Disclose Information) (PDF, 319.46 KB)

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