FAMILY LAW
AND PARENTAL
SUPPORT AUTHORITY

Follow-up report
concerning a child adopted from abroad

1. Case officer

Case worker/our reference		Social Welfare Committee (stamp here)
E-mail		
Telephone	Date	

2. Particulars concerning the child

Original name of child	Date of birth
Present name of child	Sex
Child arrived from	Date of arrival in Sweden
Names of adoptive parents or prospective adoption parents	
Home address	
Previous address (if relevant)	
Date of home visit	Number of months child has been with family

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Instructions for the report

Enclose the follow-up report on separate paper with stamp, date and the signature of the case worker.

The basis of the report must be the child's situation. The report should provide a description of the relationship between the child and parents and detail successes and setbacks.

1. **Parents' reflections on the adoption (answered at the first feedback)**
   Parents' description of the child's reactions to the new life situation, their thoughts concerning their experiences upon receiving the child and the initial period with the child.

2. **The child's psychosocial development**
   Describe how the child has developed emotionally and cognitively since the arrival to the adoptive family or since the last feedback. Describe the child's linguistic development, personality and what the child likes to do.

3. **The child's physical development**
   Describe the child's eating and sleeping habits, motor development, height, weight, health condition and any treatments.

4. **Important events**
   Describe important events in the family since the child's arrival or last feedback, for example starting kindergarten, relocation, new siblings and how these events have affected the child.

5. **The child's relationship to the surroundings**
   What people are important to the child? Describe the child's relationship to these people as well to any siblings.

6. **The parents**
   Describe the parents' relationship with the child and how they adapted to the child. Describe the parents' plans for parental leave, childcare and start of school, or how the child responded to the start of kindergarten or school.

7. **The child's background**
   Describe questions and thoughts the child may have concerning his or her background. How do the parents intend to bring up or tackle these issues?

8. **Case worker's assessment**
   Describe your perception of the child's situation in the family.

Some countries of origin want further information. For these cases, adoption organisations have further instructions.

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