

**ORGANISATION AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER THE
1993 HAGUE INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION CONVENTION**

Country: Saskatchewan, Canada

Please check the box(es) that indicate which body performs the stated function. States which are solely States of origin should complete only section A; States which are solely receiving States should complete only section B; States which act as both States of origin and receiving States should complete sections A and B. All States are requested to ensure that the Permanent Bureau has the information requested in Section C and to provide updated information where changes are needed.

- (CAN) Central Authority National
- (CAR) Central Authority Regional
- (PA) Public Authority
- (CT) Court or Tribunal
- (ABN) Accredited Body National
- (ABF) Accredited Body Foreign
- (APN) Approved Person National
- (APF) Approved Person Foreign
- (IAE) Independent Accrediting Entity appointed by Central Authority

Section A: States of origin – Not applicable

<i>Article</i>	<i>Action</i>	<i>Responsible Party</i>
4 a)	Establishes that the child is adoptable	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT
4 b)	Determines that possibilities for placement of the child within the State of origin have been considered	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT
4 b)	Determines that intercountry adoption is in the child's best interests	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT
4 c); 16(1) c)	Ensures that all involved parties have been counselled; consent has been obtained; consent was freely given; and was only given after birth of child	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT
4 d)	Ensures that child has been counselled and consulted when appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT
8	Takes all appropriate steps to prevent improper financial gain	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT
9 a); 30	Preserves adoption records and information; Ensures availability of information to child when appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <input type="checkbox"/> ABF
9 b)	Facilitates, follows and expedites proceedings with a view to obtaining the adoption	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <input type="checkbox"/> ABF
9 c)	Promotes the development of adoption counselling and post adoption services	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <input type="checkbox"/> ABF
9 d)	Provides Central Authorities with general evaluation reports about experiences with intercountry adoption	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <input type="checkbox"/> ABF
9 e)	Replies, in so far as it is permitted by the law of their State, to justified requests from other Central Authorities or public authorities for information about a particular adoption situation	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <input type="checkbox"/> ABF

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10; 11	Accredits bodies and ensures that accredited bodies meet the requirements of the Convention and the State	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> IAE
12	Authorises foreign accredited bodies to act in the State	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT
16(1) a)	Prepares report on the child	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <input type="checkbox"/> ABF <input type="checkbox"/> APN <input type="checkbox"/> APF
16(1) a); 22(5)	Supervises preparation of report by approved persons	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <input type="checkbox"/> ABF
16(1) b)-d)	Determines, after giving due consideration to the child's circumstances and ensuring that consents have been properly obtained, that the envisaged placement is in the best interests of the child	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <input type="checkbox"/> ABF <input type="checkbox"/> APN <input type="checkbox"/> APF
16(2)	Transmits reports and documentation to receiving State	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <input type="checkbox"/> ABF <input type="checkbox"/> APN <input type="checkbox"/> APF
17 a)	Ensures that the prospective adoptive parent(s) agree to the placement	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <input type="checkbox"/> ABF <input type="checkbox"/> APN <input type="checkbox"/> APF
17 c)	Agrees that the adoption may proceed	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <input type="checkbox"/> ABF <input type="checkbox"/> APN <input type="checkbox"/> APF
18	Takes all necessary steps to obtain permission for the child to leave the State of origin	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <input type="checkbox"/> ABF <input type="checkbox"/> APN <input type="checkbox"/> APF
19(2)	Ensures that the transfer of the child takes place in secure and appropriate circumstances	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <input type="checkbox"/> ABF <input type="checkbox"/> APN <input type="checkbox"/> APF
19(3)	Returns reports if transfer of the child does not take place	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <input type="checkbox"/> ABF <input type="checkbox"/> APN <input type="checkbox"/> APF
20	Provides information on the progress of the adoption to the Central Authority of the receiving State	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <input type="checkbox"/> ABF <input type="checkbox"/> APN <input type="checkbox"/> APF
21	Consults with Central Authority or other body in receiving State in the event the placement fails and a new placement is necessary	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <input type="checkbox"/> ABF <input type="checkbox"/> APN <input type="checkbox"/> APF
23	Certifies that the adoption has been made in accordance with the Convention (if the adoption is completed in State of origin)	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT
24	Retains authority to refuse adoption if manifestly contrary to the public policy of the State	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT
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29	Ensures that no contact takes place between the prospective adoptive parent(s) and the child's parents or any other person who has care of the	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT

	child until the requirements of Articles 4 a) and 5 a) have been met in accordance with the law of the State	
32	Ensures that no one derives improper financial gain, and that service providers do not receive remuneration which is unreasonably high in relation to services rendered	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT

Section B: Receiving Countries - In Saskatchewan the Central authority and the public child welfare authority are the same body.

<i>Article</i>	<i>Action</i>	<i>Responsible Party</i>
5 a)	Determines the eligibility and suitability of adopters	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN x CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT
5 b)	Ensures that prospective adoptive parents have been counselled	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN x CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT
5 c)	Determines that the child is or will be authorised to enter or reside permanently in that State	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> CAR x PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT
8	Takes all appropriate steps to prevent improper financial gain	x CAN x CAR x PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT
9 a); 30	Preserves adoption records and information; Ensures availability of information to child when appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN x CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <input type="checkbox"/> ABF
9 b)	Facilitates, follows and expedites proceedings with a view to obtaining the adoption	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN x CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <input type="checkbox"/> ABF
9 d)	Provides Central Authorities with general evaluation reports about experiences with intercountry adoption	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN x CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <input type="checkbox"/> ABF
9 e)	Replies, in so far as it is permitted by the law of their State, to justified requests from other Central Authorities or public authorities for information about a particular adoption situation	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN x CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <input type="checkbox"/> ABF
10; 11	Accredits bodies and ensures that accredited bodies meet the requirements of the Convention and the State	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN x CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> IAE
12	Authorises foreign accredited bodies to act in the State	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN x CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT
14	Accepts adoption applications from prospective adoptive parents	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN x CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <input type="checkbox"/> ABF
15	Prepares report on prospective adoptive parents and transmits to the State of origin	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN x CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <input type="checkbox"/> ABF <input type="checkbox"/> APN <input type="checkbox"/> APF
15(1); 22(5)	Supervises preparation of reports by approved persons	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN x CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <input type="checkbox"/> ABF
15(2)	Transmits report to State of origin	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN x CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <input type="checkbox"/> ABF <input type="checkbox"/> APN <input type="checkbox"/> APF
16(2)	Receives report on child, proof of consents and reasons for recommended placement of child with prospective adoptive parents	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN x CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <input type="checkbox"/> ABF <input type="checkbox"/> APN <input type="checkbox"/> APF

<i>Article</i>	<i>Action</i>	<i>Responsible Party</i>
17 a) b)	Approves decision made by State of origin regarding match of child and parents where required by law or appropriate; notifies State of origin of agreement of prospective adoptive parents to placement of child	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <input type="checkbox"/> ABF <input type="checkbox"/> APN <input type="checkbox"/> APF
17 c)	Agrees that the adoption may proceed	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <input type="checkbox"/> ABF <input type="checkbox"/> APN <input type="checkbox"/> APF
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20	Provides information on the progress of the adoption to the Central Authority of State of origin	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <input type="checkbox"/> ABF <input type="checkbox"/> APN <input type="checkbox"/> APF
21	Protects child, finds alternate care, consults with Central Authority or other body in State of origin in the event the placement fails and a new placement is necessary	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <input type="checkbox"/> ABF <input type="checkbox"/> APN <input type="checkbox"/> APF
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Section C: Identification of responsible parties

Please provide the names and contact information for all applicable entities noted below. Separate sheets may be attached as necessary.

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Regional Central Authorities: Not applicable

Public Authorities / Courts and Tribunals: Public authority as above and DCRE provincial offices: **Adoption Supervisors and Caseworkers March 2005**

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Accredited Bodies: Not applicable

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Please provide name and contact information of person / department completing this form.

Beverly Wilson, see representative of Central Authority above