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RIGHT OF ABODE (VAF7 DECEMBER 2012)

This form is for use outside the UK only.

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► READ THIS FIRST

This form must be completed in English. You may use blue or black ink.

Please follow the guidance notes carefully and complete all questions as indicated. If you run out of space, please use Part 9 – Additional Information.

The UK Border Agency may take a decision on your application based on the information contained here without interviewing you. Therefore please ensure you submit all relevant original documents (please see supporting documents guidance).

It is better to explain why you do not have a document than to submit a false document. Your application will be automatically refused and you may be banned from coming to the UK for 10 years if you use a false document, lie or withhold relevant information. You may also be banned if you have breached immigration laws in the UK.

YOU SHOULD COMPLETE THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENTITLEMENT TO THE RIGHT OF ABODE.

WARNING: If you hold a valid British Passport or an ID card describing you as a British Citizen or British Subject with the Right of Abode, you do not qualify for a Certificate of Entitlement to the Right of Abode

Travel Dates On which date do you wish to travel to the UK? D D M M Y Y Y Y	
Part 1 About You Read Guidance, Part	
1.1 Given name(s) (as shown in your passport)	1.2 Family name (as shown in your passport)
1.3 Other names (including any other names you are known >>> by and/or any other names that you have been known by)	1.4 Sex Put a cross (x) in the relevant box Male Female
1.5 Marital status? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box Single	Married/ Civil Partner Unmarried Partner
Divorced/Dissolved Partnership	Separated Widowed/Surviving Civil Partner
1.6 Date of Birth >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	1.7 Place of Birth
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1.8 Country of Birth >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	1.9 Nationality
1.10 Do you hold, or have you ever held, any other nationality or	nationalities? But a cross (v) in the relevant have
1.10 Do you hold, or have you ever held, any other nationality or the second se	nationalities: Fut a cross (x) in the relevant box

Part 2

Passport Information Read Guidance, Part 2

Enter details of the passport or travel document that you will u	use to travel to the UK.
2.1 Current passport or travel document number >>>>>>>	2.2 Place of Issue
2.3 Issuing Authority	2.4 Date of Issue
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2.5 Date of Expiry >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	2.6 Is this your first passport? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box Yes No If 'Yes' go to Part 3
2.7 Please give details of any previous passports, covering the la	ast 10 years, including where these passports are now.
Part 3 Your Contact Details Read Guidan	nce. Part 3
3.1 Your full residential address and postal code >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	3.2 How long have you lived at this address?
c.i Tour full residential address and postal code //////	one from long have you lived at this address:
	3.3 Home (landline) telephone number
	3.4 Your mobile telephone number
3.5 Email address	3.6 Contact details if different from those given in question 3.1
Part 4 Your Family Read Guidance, Part	4
4.1 Father's given name(s)	4.2 Father's family name
4.3 Father's date of birth >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	4.4 Father's place and country of birth
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4.5 Father's nationality/nationalities >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	4.6 Mother's given name(s)
4.7 Mother's family name >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	4.8 Mother's date of birth
	D D M M Y Y Y
4.9 Mother's nationality/nationalities >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	4.10 Mother's place and country of birth
4.11 Full name of spouse/partner (If single go to 4.16) >>>>>>	4.12 Spouse/partner's nationality/nationalities
4.13 Spouse/partner's date of birth >>>>>>>>>>>	

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	r spouse/partner currently liven Question 3.1? Put a cross (x)		4.15 Will your spouse/partner be travelling with you? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box
Yes No	If 'No', please provide full of spouse currently lives.		Yes No
			4.16 Do you have any children? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box
			Yes No If 'No', please go to question 4.20
	rovide full details for each o	f your >>>>>>>	4.18 Do all your children currently live with you at the address
dependant child	dren		given in Question 3.1? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box
Name		Date of Birth	Yes No children currently live.
	t any of your children who w	vill be travelling >>>>	4.20 Will any other children be travelling with you? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box
with you to the	UK!		Yes If 'Yes' go to 4.21 No If 'No' go to Part 5.
	ase provide full details abou		Abetiene lite. Very Delatie Code Obilet Very Delationable to their December
Full Name, Date	e of Birth, Passport Number, A	Address, Place of Birth, N	Nationality, Your Relationship to Child, Your Relationship to their Parents
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	If a child is travelling withordian that they consent to the		she should present written notification from the child's parent
Part 5	Finances and Emp	loyment - Not or	oplicable to this type of application
Part 6	Previous Applicati	ons And Travel H	History Read Guidance, Part 5
	travelled to the UK in the last	st 10 years?	Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details of any trips to the UK
Date	Destination	Purpose	Duration
6.2 Have you to	ravelled outside your count	try of residence,	Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details of these trips
	e UK, in the last 10 years?		165 140 11 les please provide détails of triese trips
Date	Destination	Purpose	Duration
	ever been refused a visa for K? Put a cross (x) in the rele		Yes No If 'Yes' please provide full details
Date	Country	Reason	Reference number (for UK)

This document was archived on 09/01/2017 6.4 Have you been granted any UK visas in the last 10 years? Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details Put a cross (x) in the relevant box Reference number 6.5 Have you been refused entry on arrival to the UK in the If 'Yes' please provide details Yes No last 10 years? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box 6.6 Have you ever been deported, removed or otherwise If 'Yes' please provide details Yes No required to leave any country, including the UK in the last 10 years? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box Reference number (for UK) 6.7 Have you made an application to the Home Office to If 'Yes' please provide details Yes remain in the UK in the last 10 years? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box Reason for Application 6.8 Do you have a UK National Insurance number? If 'Yes' please provide details Put a cross (x) in the relevant box nal Insurance number 6.9 Do you have any criminal convictions either in the UK or If 'Yes' please provide details Yes No overseas (you must include spent and unspent convictions as well as traffic offences)? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box 6.10 Have you ever been charged in any country with a Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details criminal offence for which you have not yet been tried in court (including traffic offences)? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box If 'Yes' please provide details in Part 8, 6.11 In times of either peace or war have you ever been >>> Yes No **Additional Information** involved in, or suspected of involvement in, war crimes, crimes against humanity or genocide? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box 6.12 Have you ever been involved in, supported, or >>>>>>> If 'Yes' please provide details in Part 8, No Yes Additional Information encouraged terrorist activities in any country? Have you, ever been a member of, or given support to an organisation that has been concerned in terrorism? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box 6.13 Have you ever, by any means or medium, expressed >> If 'Yes' please provide details in Part 8, Yes No Additional Information

views that justify or glorify terrorist violence or that may encourage others to terrorist acts or other serious criminal acts? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

6.14 Have you engaged in any other activities that might >>>

indicate that you may not be considered a person of good

character? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes No Additional Information

Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details in Part 8, Additional Information

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Part 7

Travellers under the age of 18 Not applicable to this type of application

Part 8 Certificate of Entitlement to the Right to Abode
8.1 Please indicate how you qualify for the right of abode. Put a cross (x) in the relevant box As someone born in the UK before 01/01/83
As someone born in the UK on or after 01/01/83
As someone adopted in the UK
As someone registered or naturalised as a British Subject: citizen of the UK and Colonies in the UK before 01/01/83
As someone whose father or mother was born, registered, naturalised or adopted in the UK, prior to your birth, which occurred outside the UK on or after 01/01/83
As someone who, at birth, was a citizen of the UK and Colonies and has or had a grandparent born, registered, naturalised or adopted in the UK
As someone who, as a citizen of the UK and Colonies, was ordinarily resident in the UK for a continuous period of 5 years before 01/01/83, and was settled in the UK at the end of that period
As someone, who is a Commonwealth citizen, whose mother was born in the UK
As a female Commonwealth citizen who is, or has been, married to a man with right of abode at any time before 31 Dec 1982
As a CUKC woman who is, or has been married to a man with right of abode at any time before 31 Dec 1982
9.1 Is there any other information you wish to be considered as part of your application? If you run out of space please use additional sheets of paper to provide us with all the relevant information required as part of your application.

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9.3 Did you have to pay for the treatment? >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	Yes No
9.4 Where did you receive the treatment? Address:	Name of hospital/clinic/Doctor's surgery:
	Telephone number:
Part 10 Declaration	
that the photograph submitted with this form is a true likeness of me. I conf circumstances or new information relevant to this application becomes availab	on I have given is complete and true to the best of my knowledge. I also declare firm that if, before this application is decided, there is a material change in my ble, I will inform the United Kingdom Diplomatic Mission handling my application.
	efused and I may be banned from going to the UK for 10 years if I use a false document, ion laws in the UK. I am further aware that should I use a false document, lie or withhold
Border Agency (or a trusted third party) may make reasonable checks to confirm the	and the statements I have made with this application are truthful. I understand that UK accuracy and authenticity of evidence I have provided and documents I have submitted party) may also make reasonable checks on any sponsors to my application to verify blied with the terms of any visa granted.
A	notograph of my face ("biometric data") as part of my application. If I refuse to do so, See Statutory Instrument 2006 No 1743 - The Immigration (Provision of Physical Data)
clearance and that this may involve the transferring of my application and supporting	ons in other locations, including outside the country in which I have applied for entry documents to and from another Mission. I understand that the UK Border Agency will erstand in these circumstances my application will still be handled in line with UK Border
be entitled to a refund should my application for entry to the UK or Commonwealth ar	decision-making service, not for the guaranteed delivery of a visa, therefore I will not and Overseas Territories be refused or granted for a shorter time period than I applied for. It is swithdrawn in writing within 3 months and 7 days of the original date of application and
I am aware that I may be billed for any medical treatment undertaken in the UK and t	
Agency is the data controller in relation to the information provided by me in this applicated in confidence, but it may be disclosed to other government departments, agen	Agency in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. I am aware that the UK Border lication form. I am aware that the information I provide, including biometric data, will be notes, local authorities, foreign governments, and other bodies, to enable the UK Border ance with the Data Protection Act 1998. I also understand that the information provided
I also understand that the information provided by me, or information made available sponsor(s) or any person(s) acting on their behalf or any applicant linked to my appl	to UK Border Agency during the processing of my application, may be shared with my dication (for example to my spouse / partner if we apply for visas for a trip together) for nation I do not want you to disclose to them I will tell you by enclosing a letter with my irries, my application may be refused.
that such agencies may provide the UK Border Agency with information about me. F	rention agencies to prevent and detect fraud and money laundering. I also understand Further details explaining when information may be passed to or from fraud prevention or Agency website. I declare that the information given on this form is correct to the best I by me by the UK Border Agency.
Applicant's signature	Date
	D D M M Y Y Y
Have you used an agent or representative to complete this application? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box If 'Yes' please give details of >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	
res no agent/representative's name and address	
What language did you communicate in with the >>>>>>> agent/representative to complete the form?	

Part 11

Supporting Documents

Please ensure you submit all the relevant original documents that you want the Entry Clearance Officer to see when considering your application. The UK Immigration Rules make it clear that it is your responsibility to satisfy the Entry Clearance Officer that you are genuinely seeking entry to the UK for the purpose and duration that you have stated. Submission of particular documents does not guarantee that your visa will be issued. It is your decision how you satisfy the Entry Clearance Officer that your intentions are as you state in your application. It is your choice which documents you submit. Further guidance on supporting documents can be found on the UKBA web pages.

Your photograph must be:

- Colour
- Passport style and size (45mm high x 35mm wide)
- A recent and true likeness, showing full face, with no hat, helmet or sunglasses, although you can wear everyday glasses
- Original that is not digitally or optically altered (for example it must not be 'photoshopped' or 'touched-up')
- Taken against an off-white, cream or light grey background so that your features are clearly distinguishable against the background
- Printed on low-gloss, plain-white photo-quality paper (with no watermarks or embossing)

Photographs that do not conform to these standards will be rejected and may cause a delay in processing your application.



Advisory:

To know your Customs obligations when travelling to the UK, please consult Notice 1, found at www.hmrc.gov.uk.

Guidance for Part 8: Your Trip

8.1 Please indicate how you qualify for the Right of Abode

You should put a cross in the box to indicate how you qualify for the Right of Abode in the UK.

Please refer to INF12 on www.ukvisas.gov.uk for further guidance relating to the Right of Abode

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