



RIGHT OF ABODE (VAF4 2004)
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GENERAL GUIDANCE

1. This form should be used when applying for a Certificate of Entitlement to the Right of Abode.
2. Please answer all the questions as indicated. If you do not understand any of the questions, or require additional guidance, please contact the British Mission outside the UK at which you will be applying. Further guidance can also be obtained from our website: www.ukvisas.gov.uk.
3. All applicants should provide:
 - The appropriate fee.
 - A valid passport or travel document and one recent passport size photograph
 - Evidence to substantiate information given.

Your photograph must be:

- Passport style and size (size of image 45mm x 35mm).
- A recent and true likeness, showing full face, with no hat, helmet or sunglasses, although you can wear everyday glasses.
- Taken against a plain, evenly lit and light background.

PHOTOGRAPHS THAT DO NOT CONFORM TO THESE STANDARDS WILL BE REJECTED AND MAY CAUSE A DELAY IN PROCESSING THE APPLICATION.

SECTION 1 – ABOUT YOU

• Please tell us your:

1.1 Full name, as it appears in your passport. Please underline your family name		1.2 Passport number
1.3 Date of birth	1.4 Place of birth	1.5 Nationality
1.6 Sex Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	1.7 Marital status Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/>	
1.8 Father's full name		
1.9 Mother's full name		

• Your contact details

1.10 Your permanent home address		1.11 Your correspondence address, if different from 1.10	
1.12 Any home telephone number	1.13 Any home fax number	1.14 Your personal e-mail address	

SECTION 2 – PLEASE INDICATE HOW YOU QUALIFY FOR THE RIGHT OF ABODE

- As someone born in the UK before 01/01/83
- As someone born in 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 registered or naturalised as a British citizen on or after 01/01/83
- As someone whose father was born, registered, naturalised or adopted in the UK, prior to your birth, which occurred outside the UK before 1/1/83



- 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 1/1/83
- As someone who, at birth, was a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies and has or had a grandparent born, registered, naturalised or adopted in the UK
- As someone who, as a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies, was ordinarily resident in the UK for a continuous period of 5 years before 1/1/83, 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 woman, who is a Commonwealth citizen, married before 1/1/83 to a man with the right of abode

SECTION 3 - DECLARATION

Data Protection Statement - The Foreign and Commonwealth Office is processing the personal data on this form and related data for the purposes of promoting and protecting the interests of the United Kingdom and its citizens abroad. The data may be disclosed to other UK Government Departments and public authorities.

Declaration - You must now read the declaration below and sign it. This must be signed by the applicant personally and not by a representative or other person acting on his/her behalf. An application for a person under the age of 18 may be completed by the parent or legal guardian.

I hereby apply for a Certificate of Entitlement to the Right of Abode in the United Kingdom for myself. The information I have given is complete and is true to the best of my knowledge. I also declare that the photograph submitted with this form is a true likeness of myself. I confirm that if, before this application is decided, there is a material change in my circumstances or new information relevant to this application becomes available, I will inform the United Kingdom diplomatic Post at which I have applied.

I am aware that it is an offence under the Immigration Act 1971, as amended, to make to a person acting in execution of the Act and/or related statutes [this is the effect of the 1999 and 2002 amendments] a statement or representation, which the maker knows to be false or does not believe to be true, and to obtain or seek to obtain leave to enter in the United Kingdom by means which include deception.

I declare that the information given on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant's signature: _____

Date: _____

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ISSUE	REFUSE	TIER	TIME	
Authorised by (ECO) Name			Date	
Vignette number				
Checked by (ECM) Name			Date	