

**CHAPTER 8
SECTION 5**

ANNEX U

CHILDREN

REFUSAL FORMULAE

PLEASE NOTE: *The following wordings are examples - they do not constitute an exhaustive list of all possible formulae.*

REFUSAL OF INDEFINITE LEAVE TO ENTER

No entry clearance - non-visa national

"You have asked for indefinite leave to enter the United Kingdom as the child of (.....) but under the Immigration Rules you are required to have a valid entry clearance for this purpose and you have no such entry clearance "

Paragraph 300

** No entitlement to appeal by virtue of Section 13(3B)(a)*
{Refusal Code F1}

Visa national

"... but under the Immigration Rules you are required to produce a passport or other identity document endorsed with a valid and current United Kingdom entry clearance issued for the purpose for which entry is sought, and you have no such entry clearance."

Paragraph 320(5)

** No entitlement to appeal by virtue of Section 13(3B)(a)*
{Refusal Code: F1}

REFUSAL OF LIMITED LEAVE TO ENTER WITH A VIEW TO SETTLEMENT**No entry clearance - non-visa national**

"You have asked for leave to enter the United Kingdom with a view to settlement as the child of (.....) but under the Immigration Rules you are required to have a valid entry clearance for this purpose and you have no such entry clearance "

Paragraph 303

** No entitlement to appeal by virtue of Section 13(3B)(a)*
{Refusal Code E4}

Visa national

"... but under the Immigration Rules you are required to produce a passport or other identity document endorsed with a valid and current United Kingdom entry clearance issued for the purpose for which entry is sought, and you have no such entry clearance."

Paragraph 320(5)

** No entitlement to appeal by virtue of Section 13(3B)(a)*
{Refusal Code: E4}

REFUSAL OF INDEFINITE LEAVE TO REMAIN

"[You have applied/An application has been made on your behalf]
for indefinite leave to remain in the United Kingdom as the [child/relative] of ..."

Children of polygamous marriages

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied your mother is not a party to a polygamous marriage or that she would not be refused admission or leave to remain for settlement or with a view to settlement for this reason under the Immigration Rules."

Paragraph 296 with reference to 278-280

{INDECS Code: X8 if being refused independently of mother, or same code as mother, with suffix "C", if being refused together with mother}

Not related as claimed

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are the child as claimed of a parent who is present and settled in the United Kingdom."

Paragraph 300 with reference to 298(i)

{INDECS Code: X8}

Sponsor not present and settled in the UK

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that your [mother/father/parents/relative] is present and settled in the United Kingdom."

Paragraph 300 with reference to 298(i)

{INDECS Code: X8}

Not accompanying both parents

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that both your parents have indefinite leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom, or that the parent you have applied to remain with is your sole surviving parent or has had sole responsibility for your upbringing, or that there are serious and compelling family or other considerations which make your exclusion from the United Kingdom undesirable."

Paragraph 300 with reference to 298(i)

{INDECS Code: X8}

No limited leave to enter or remain

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you have limited leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom."

Paragraph 300 with reference to 298(ii)

* *No entitlement to appeal by virtue of Section 14(1)*

{INDECS Code: X8}

Over age

"... but [? as you were born on .../as you have failed to produce [satisfactory] evidence of your date of birth] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are under the age of 18 or [? in view of ...] that you were last given limited leave to enter or remain with a view to settlement as the child of [a parent/ parents] with limited leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom with a view to settlement. Furthermore, [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you would be living alone outside the United Kingdom in the most exceptional compassionate circumstances and mainly dependent financially on relatives settled in the United Kingdom."

Paragraphs 300 with reference to 298(ii) and 319 with reference to 317(i)(f)

** No entitlement to appeal by virtue of Section 14(2A)(b)*

{INDECS Code: X8}

Married

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are unmarried."

Paragraph 300 with reference to 298(iii)

{INDECS Code: X8}

Independent family unit

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you have not formed an independent family unit."

Paragraph 300 with reference to 298(iii)

{INDECS Code: X8}

Independent life

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are not leading an independent life."

Paragraph 300 with reference to 298(iii)

{INDECS Code: X8}

Maintenance and accommodation

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you can, and will be, maintained and accommodated adequately without recourse to public funds in accommodation which your [parent/parents/relative] own[s] or [occupy/occupies] exclusively."

Paragraph 300 with reference to 298(iv)

{INDECS Code: X8 if being refused independently of parent, or same code as parent, with suffix "C", if being refused together with parent}

REFUSAL OF LIMITED LEAVE TO REMAIN WITH A VIEW TO SETTLEMENT

"[You have applied/An application has been made on your behalf] for leave to remain in the United Kingdom as the child of ..."

Children of polygamous marriages

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied your mother is not a party to a polygamous marriage or that she would not be refused admission or leave to remain for settlement or with a view to settlement for this reason under the Immigration Rules."

Paragraph 296 with reference to 278-280

{INDECS Code: X6A if being refused independently of parent, or same code as parent with suffix "C", if being refused together with parent}

Not related as claimed

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are the child as claimed of a parent given limited leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom with a view to settlement."

Paragraph 303 with reference to 301(i)

{INDECS Code:X6A}

Sponsor does not have limited leave with a view to settlement

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that your [mother/father/parents/relative] has been or is to be given limited leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom with a view to settlement."

Paragraph 303 with reference to 301(i)

{INDECS Code:X6A}

Not accompanying both parents

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that both your parents are settled in the United Kingdom, or that the parent you intend to remain with has had sole responsibility for your upbringing, or that there are serious and compelling family or other considerations which make your exclusion from the United Kingdom undesirable."

Paragraph 303 with reference to 301(i)

{INDECS Code:X6A}

Over age

"... but [? as you were born on .../as you have failed to produce [satisfactory] evidence of your date of birth] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are under the age of 18."

Paragraph 303 with reference to 301(ii)

** No entitlement to appeal by virtue of Section 14(2A)(b)*

{INDECS Code:X6A}

Independent life

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are not leading an independent life."

Paragraph 303 with reference to 301(iii)

{INDECS Code:X6A}

Married

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are unmarried."

Paragraph 303 with reference to 301(iii)

{INDECS Code:X6A}

Independent family unit

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you have not formed an independent family unit."

Paragraph 303 with reference to 301(iii)

{INDECS Code:X6A}

Maintenance and accommodation

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you can, and will be, maintained and accommodated adequately without recourse to public funds in accommodation which your [mother/father/parents] [own/owns] or [occupy/ occupies] exclusively."

Paragraph 303 with reference to 301(iv)

{INDECS Code:X6A if being refused independently from parent(s)}

If being refused together with parent code will be as parent with suffix "C"}

Applicant does not have limited leave

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you have limited leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom."

Paragraph 303 with reference to 301(v)

* *No entitlement to appeal by virtue of Section 14(1)*

{INDECS Code:X6A}

No switching

"... but the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you were admitted with a valid United Kingdom entry clearance in this capacity."

Paragraph 303 with reference to 301(vi)

* *No entitlement to appeal by virtue of Section 14(2A)(a)*

{INDECS Code:X6A}

REFUSAL OF ENTRY CLEARANCE FOR SETTLEMENT ON ENTRY

"[You have applied/An application has been made on your behalf] for entry clearance to settle in the United Kingdom as the [child/relative] of"

Children of polygamous marriages

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied your mother is not a party to a polygamous marriage or that she [would not be/has not been] refused admission or leave to remain for settlement or with a view to settlement for this reason under the Immigration Rules."

Paragraph 296 with reference to 278

Not related as claimed

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are the [child/relative as claimed] of a person who is present and settled in the United Kingdom, or is to be admitted for settlement."

Paragraph 297(i)

Parent(s)/relative not present/settled

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that your [parent/parents/relative] [is/are] present and settled in the United Kingdom or [is/are] to be admitted on the same occasion for settlement."

Paragraph 297(i)

Parent(s)/relative refused entry clearance

"... but your [parent's/parents'/relative's] application for entry clearance to settle in the United Kingdom has been refused and consequently the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are the [child/relative] of a person who is present and settled in the United Kingdom, or is to be admitted on the same occasion for settlement."

Paragraph 297(i)

** No entitlement to appeal by virtue of Section 13(3B)(a)*

Not accompanying both parents

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that both your parents are or will be settled in or admitted for settlement to the United Kingdom, or that the parent you intend to [accompany/join] is your sole surviving parent or has had sole responsibility for your upbringing, or that there are serious and compelling family or other considerations which make your exclusion from the United Kingdom undesirable."

Paragraph 297(i)

Over age

"... but [? as you were born on .../as you have failed to produce [satisfactory] evidence of your date of birth] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are under the age of 18 or [? in view of ...] that you are living alone outside the United Kingdom in the most exceptional compassionate circumstances and are mainly dependent financially on relatives settled in the United Kingdom."

Paragraphs 297(ii) and 317(i)(f)

Independent life

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are not leading an independent life."

Paragraph 297(iii)**Married**

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are unmarried."

Paragraph 297(iii)**Independent family unit**

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you have not formed an independent family unit."

Paragraph 297(iii)**Maintenance and accommodation**

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you can, and will be, maintained and accommodated adequately without recourse to public funds in accommodation which your [parent/parents/relative] own[s] or [occupy/occupies] exclusively."

Paragraph 297(iv)

REFUSAL OF ENTRY CLEARANCE FOR LIMITED LEAVE ON ENTRY WITH A VIEW TO SETTLEMENT

"[You have applied/An application has been made on your behalf] for entry clearance to the United Kingdom with a view to settlement as the [child/relative] of ..."

Children of polygamous marriages

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied your mother is not a party to a polygamous marriage or that she [would not be/has not been] refused admission or leave to remain for settlement or with a view to settlement for this reason under the Immigration Rules."

Paragraph 296 with reference to 278**Not related as claimed**

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are the child of a parent [to be] given limited leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom with a view to settlement."

Paragraph 301(i)**Parent(s) without limited leave with a view to settlement**

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that your [parent has/parents have] been or [is/are] to be given limited leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom with a view to settlement."

Paragraph 301(i)**Parent(s) refused entry clearance**

"... but your [parent's/parents'] application for entry clearance with a view to settle in the United Kingdom has been refused and consequently the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are the child of a person who is to be given limited leave to enter the United Kingdom with a view to settlement."

Paragraph 301(i)

** No entitlement to appeal by virtue of section 13(3B)(a)*

Not accompanying both parents

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that both your parents are or will be settled in or admitted for settlement to the United Kingdom, or that the parent you intend to [accompany/join] is your sole surviving parent or has had sole responsibility for your upbringing, or that there are serious and compelling family or other considerations which make your exclusion from the United Kingdom undesirable."

Paragraph 301(i)**Over age**

"... but [? as you were born on .../as you have failed to produce [satisfactory] evidence of your date of birth] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are under the age of 18."

Paragraphs 301(ii)

** No entitlement to appeal by virtue of Section 13(3B)(a)*

Independent life

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are not leading an independent life."

Paragraph 301(iii)

Married

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are unmarried."

Paragraph 301(iii)

Independent family unit

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you have not formed an independent family unit."

Paragraph 301(iii)

Maintenance and accommodation

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you can, and will be, maintained and accommodated adequately without recourse to public funds in accommodation which your [parent/parents] own[s] or [occupy/occupies] exclusively."

Paragraph 301(iv)

CHILDREN BORN IN THE UNITED KINGDOM WHO ARE NOT BRITISH CITIZENS**REFUSAL OF LEAVE TO ENTER**

"You have asked/..... has asked on your behalf for leave to enter the United Kingdom as a child born in the United Kingdom who is not a British Citizen ..."

Children of polygamous marriages

"... but [? in view of ...] I am not satisfied your mother is not a party to a polygamous marriage or that she [would not be/has not been] refused admission or leave to remain for settlement or with a view to settlement for this reason under the Immigration Rules."

Paragraph 296 with reference to 278

{Refusal Code: H1}

Parents not in UK

"... but I am not satisfied that you are accompanying or seeking to join [a parent/parents] who has/have been given leave to enter, British citizenship, or the right of abode in the United Kingdom, or that you are a child in respect of whom the parental rights and duties are vested solely in a local authority."

Paragraph 309 with reference to 305(i)

{Refusal Code: H1}

Parent(s) in UK without leave - in care of someone else

"... but although your [mother/father/parents] [is/are] in the United Kingdom [he/she/they] [does/do] not have leave to enter or remain and I am not satisfied that there is no other person outside the United Kingdom who could reasonably be expected to care for you."

Paragraph 309 with reference to 305(i) and 307

{Refusal Code: H1}

Both parents in UK without leave - removal imminent

"... but although your [mother/father/parents] [is/are] in the United Kingdom [he/she/they] [does/do] not have leave to enter or remain and I am not satisfied that it appears unlikely they will be removed in the immediate future."

Paragraph 309 with reference to 305(i) and 307

{Refusal Code: H1}

Over age

"... but [? as you were born on .../as you have failed to produce [satisfactory] evidence of your date of birth] I am not satisfied that you are under the age of 18."

Paragraph 309 with reference to 305(ii)

** No entitlement to appeal by virtue of Section 13(3B)(b)*

{Refusal Code: H1}

Parent(s) refused entry

"... but your parent/parents has/have been refused leave to enter and consequently I am not satisfied that you are accompanying or seeking to join a parent/ parents who has/have leave to enter or remain, British citizenship, or the right of abode in the United Kingdom, or that you are a child in respect of whom the parental rights and duties are vested solely in a local authority .

Paragraph 309 with reference to 305(i)

** No entitlement to appeal by virtue of Section 13(3B)(a)*

{Refusal Code: H1}

Not born in UK

"... but I am not satisfied that you were born in the United Kingdom."

Paragraph 309 with reference to 305(iii)

{Refusal Code: H1}

Independent life

"... but [? in view of ...] I am not satisfied that you are not leading an independent life."

Paragraph 309 with reference to 305(iv)

{Refusal Code: H1}

Married

"... but I am not satisfied that you are unmarried."

Paragraph 309 with reference to 305(iv)

{Refusal Code: H1}

Independent family unit

"... but I am not satisfied that you have not formed an independent family unit."

Paragraph 309 with reference to 305(iv)

{Refusal Code: H1}

More than 2 years absence

"... but [? you last left the United Kingdom on ...] and I am not therefore satisfied that you have not been away from the United Kingdom for more than 2 years."

Paragraph 309 with reference to 305(v)

{Refusal Code: F4}

REFUSAL OF LEAVE TO REMAIN

"[You have applied/An application has been made on your behalf] for leave to remain in the United Kingdom as a child born in the United Kingdom who is not a British Citizen ..."

Children of polygamous marriages

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied your mother is not a party to a polygamous marriage or that she would not be refused admission or leave to remain for settlement or with a view to settlement for this reason under the Immigration Rules."

Paragraph 296 with reference to 278-280

{INDECS Code: C5}

Parents not in UK

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are seeking to remain with [a parent/parents] who [has/have/[is/are] to be given] leave to enter, British citizenship, or the right of abode in the United Kingdom, or that you are a child in respect of whom the parental rights and duties are vested solely in a local authority."

Paragraph 309 with reference to 305(i)

{INDECS Code: C5}

Parent(s) in UK without leave - in care of someone else

"... but although your [mother/father/parents] [is/are] in the United Kingdom [he/she/they] [does/do] not have current leave to enter or remain and [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that there is no other person outside the United Kingdom who could reasonably be

expected to care for you and, consequently, he is not prepared to exercise his discretion in your favour."

Paragraph 309 with reference to 305(i) and 307

{INDECS Code: C5}

Both parents in UK without leave - removal imminent

"... but although your [mother/father/parents] [is/are] in the United Kingdom [he/she/they] [does/do] not have leave to enter or remain and [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that it is unlikely they will be removed in the immediate future and, consequently, he is not prepared to exercise his discretion in your favour."

Paragraph 309 with reference to 305(i) and 307

{INDECS Code: C5}

Over age

"... but [? as you were born on .../as you have failed to produce [satisfactory] evidence of your date of birth] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are under the age of 18."

Paragraph 309 with reference to 305(ii)

** No entitlement to appeal by virtue of Section 14(2A)(b)*

{INDECS Code: C5}

Not born in UK

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you were born in the United Kingdom."

Paragraph 309 with reference to 305(iii)

{INDECS Code: X6}

Independent life

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are not leading an independent life."

Paragraph 309 with reference to 305(iv)

{INDECS Code: C5}

Married

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are unmarried."

Paragraph 309 with reference to 305(iv)

{INDECS Code: C5}

Independent family unit

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you have not formed an independent family unit."

Paragraph 309 with reference to 305(iv)

{INDECS Code: C5}

REFUSAL OF ENTRY CLEARANCE

"[You have applied/An application has been made on your behalf]
for entry clearance to the United Kingdom as a child born in the United Kingdom who is not a
British Citizen ..."

Children of polygamous marriages

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied your mother is not a party to a
polygamous marriage or that she [would not be/has not been] refused admission or leave to
remain for settlement or with a view to settlement for this reason under the Immigration Rules."

Paragraph 296 with reference to 278**Parents not in UK**

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not
satisfied that you are accompanying or seeking to join [a parent/ parents] who [has/have/[is/are]
to be given] leave to enter,
British citizenship, or the right of abode in the United Kingdom, or that you are a child in respect
of whom the parental rights and duties are vested solely in a local authority."

Paragraph 309 with reference to 305(i)

Parent(s) in UK without leave - in care of someone else

"... but although your [mother/father/parents] [is/are] in the United Kingdom [he/she/they] [does/do] not have leave to enter or remain and [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that there is no other person outside the United Kingdom who could reasonably be expected to care for you."

Paragraph 309 with reference to 305(i) and 307**Both parents in UK without leave - removal imminent**

"... but although your [mother/father/parents] [is/are] in the United Kingdom [he/she/they] [does/do] not have leave to enter or remain and [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that it appears unlikely they will be removed in the immediate future."

Paragraph 309 with reference to 305(i) and 307**Over age**

"... but [? as you were born on .../as you have failed to produce [satisfactory] evidence of your date of birth] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are under the age of 18."

Paragraph 309 with reference to 305(ii)

** No entitlement to appeal by virtue of Section 13(3B)(b)*

Parent(s) refused entry clearance

"... but your [parent's/parents'] application for entry clearance has been refused and consequently the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are accompanying or seeking to join [a parent/parents] who [has/have/[is/are] to be given] leave to enter, British citizenship, or the right of abode in the United Kingdom, or that you are a child in respect of whom the parental rights and duties are vested solely in a local authority .

Paragraph 309 with reference to 305(i)

** No entitlement to appeal by virtue of Section 13(3B)(a)*

Not born in UK

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you were born in the United Kingdom."

Paragraph 309 with reference to 305(iii)

Independent life

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are not leading an independent life."

Paragraph 309 with reference to 305(iv)

Married

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are unmarried."

Paragraph 309 with reference to 305(iv)

Independent family unit

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you have not formed an independent family unit."

Paragraph 309 with reference to 305(iv)

More than 2 years absence

"... but [? you last left the United Kingdom on ...] and the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you have not been away from the United Kingdom for more than 2 years."

Paragraph 309 with reference to 305(v)

ADOPTED CHILDREN**REFUSAL OF INDEFINITE LEAVE TO ENTER**

"You have asked for indefinite leave to enter the United Kingdom as the adopted child of (.....)
..."

No entry clearance - non-visa national

"... but under the Immigration Rules you are required to have a valid entry clearance for this purpose and you have no such entry clearance "

Paragraph 313

{Refusal Code F1}

Visa national

"... but under the Immigration Rules you are required to produce a passport or other identity document endorsed with a valid and current United Kingdom entry clearance issued for the purpose for which entry is sought, and you have no such entry clearance."

Paragraph 320(5)

** No entitlement to appeal by virtue of Section 13(3B)(a)*

{Refusal Code: F1}

REFUSAL OF LIMITED LEAVE TO ENTER WITH A VIEW TO SETTLEMENT

"You have asked for leave to enter the United Kingdom with a view to settlement as the adopted child of (.....) ..."

No entry clearance - non-visa national

"... but under the Immigration Rules you are required to have a valid entry clearance for this purpose and you have no such entry clearance "

Paragraph 313

** No entitlement to appeal by virtue of Section 13(3B)(a)*

{Refusal Code E4}

Visa national

"... but under the Immigration Rules you are required to produce a passport or other identity document endorsed with a valid and current United Kingdom entry clearance issued for the purpose for which entry is sought, and you have no such entry clearance."

Paragraph 320(5)

** No entitlement to appeal by virtue of Section 13(3B)(a)*

{Refusal Code: F1}

REFUSAL OF INDEFINITE LEAVE TO REMAIN

"[You have applied/An application has been made on your behalf]
for indefinite leave to remain in the United Kingdom as the adopted child of ..."

Children of polygamous marriages

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied your adoptive mother is not a party to a polygamous marriage or that she would not be refused admission or leave to remain for settlement or with a view to settlement for this reason under the Immigration Rules."

Paragraph 296 with reference to 278-280

{INDECS Code: X8 if being refused independently of adoptive mother, or, if being refused together with adoptive mother, code will be as mother's, with suffix "C" }

Not adopted as claimed

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are the adopted child of a person present and settled in the United Kingdom."

Paragraph 313 with reference to 311(i)

{INDECS Code: X8}

Not remaining with both adoptive parents

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that both your adoptive parents are settled in the United Kingdom, or that the adoptive parent you intend to remain with is your sole surviving adoptive parent or has had sole responsibility for your upbringing, or that there are

serious and compelling family or other considerations which make your exclusion from the United Kingdom undesirable."

Paragraph 313 with reference to 311(i)

{INDECS Code: X8}

Adoptive parent(s) not settled

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that your adoptive [mother/father/parents] [is/are] present and settled in the United Kingdom or [is/are] to be admitted for settlement."

Paragraph 313 with reference to 311(i)

{INDECS Code: X8}

Over age

"... but [? as you were born on .../as you have failed to produce [satisfactory] evidence of your date of birth] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are under the age of 18 or [? in view of ...] that you were last given limited leave to enter or remain with a view to settlement as the child of [a parent/ parents] with limited leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom with a view to settlement."

Paragraph 313 with reference to 311(ii)

** No entitlement to appeal by virtue of Section 14(2A)(b)*

{INDECS Code: X8}

Independent life

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are not leading an independent life."

Paragraph 313 with reference to 311(iii)

{INDECS Code: X8}

Married

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are unmarried."

Paragraph 313 with reference to 311(iii)

{INDECS Code: X8}

Independent family unit

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you have not formed an independent family unit."

Paragraph 313 with reference to 311(iii)

{INDECS Code: X8}

Maintenance and accommodation

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you can and will be maintained and accommodated adequately without recourse to public funds in accommodation which your adoptive [mother/father/parents] own[s] or [occupy/ occupies] exclusively."

Paragraph 313 with reference to 311(iv)

{INDECS Code: X8 if being refused independently of adoptive parent, or same code as parent with suffix "C" if refused together with adoptive parent}

Legal adoption

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you were adopted in accordance with a decision taken by the competent administrative authority or court of your country of origin or country in which you are resident."

Paragraph 313 with reference to 311(v)

{INDECS Code: X8}

One adoptive parent settled here or both resident together abroad

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you were adopted at a time when both adoptive parents were resident together abroad or at a time when either or both adoptive parents were settled in the United Kingdom."

Paragraph 313 with reference to 311(vi)

{INDECS Code: X8}

Same rights/obligations

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you have the same rights and obligations as any other child of the marriage."

Paragraph 313 with reference to 311(vii)

{INDECS Code: X8}

Inability to care for child of original parent/current guardian

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you were adopted due to the inability of your [original parent(s)/current carer(s)] to care for you."

Paragraph 313 with reference to 311(viii)

{INDECS Code: X8}

Genuine transfer of parental responsibility

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that there has been a genuine transfer of parental responsibility to the adoptive parents."

Paragraph 313 with reference to 311(viii)

{INDECS Code: X8}

Lost/broken ties with original family

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you have lost or broken your ties with your family of origin."

Paragraph 313 with reference to 311(ix)

{INDECS Code: X8}

Purpose

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that the adoption is not one of convenience arranged to facilitate your admission to or remaining in the United Kingdom."

Paragraph 313 with reference to 311(x)

{INDECS Code: X8}

Adoption not recognised in the UK

"... but as you were adopted in a country whose adoption orders are not recognised in the United Kingdom, the Secretary of State is not satisfied that your application falls to be considered under the provisions of the Immigration Rules in respect of adopted children. Accordingly, the Secretary of State is not satisfied that variation of leave to enter/remain is being sought for a purpose covered by the Immigration Rules."

Paragraph 313 with reference to 322(1)

REFUSAL OF LIMITED LEAVE TO REMAIN WITH A VIEW TO SETTLEMENT

"[You have applied/An application has been made on your behalf]
for leave to remain in the United Kingdom with a view to settlement as the adopted child of ..."

Children of polygamous marriages

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied your adoptive mother is not a party to a polygamous marriage or that she would not be refused admission or leave to remain for settlement or with a view to settlement for this reason under the Immigration Rules."

Paragraph 296 with reference to 278-280

{INDECS Code: X6A if being refused independently of parent, or,
if being refused with adoptive mother, same code as mother, with suffix "C" }

Not related as claimed

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are the adopted child of a parent given limited leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom with a view to settlement."

Paragraph 316 with reference to 314(i)

{INDECS Code: X6A}

Parent(s) without limited leave with a view to settlement

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that your adoptive [parent has/parents have] been or [is/are] to be given limited leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom with a view to settlement."

Paragraph 316 with reference to 314(i)

{INDECS Code: X6A}

Not remaining with both parents

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that both your adoptive parents are or will be settled in or admitted for settlement to the United Kingdom, or that the adoptive parent you intend to remain with has had sole responsibility for your upbringing, or that there are

serious and compelling family or other considerations which make your exclusion from the United Kingdom undesirable."

Paragraph 316 with reference to 314(i)

{INDECS Code: X6A}

Over age

"... but [? as you were born on .../as you have failed to produce [satisfactory] evidence of your date of birth] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are under the age of 18."

Paragraph 316 with reference to 314(ii)

** No entitlement to appeal by virtue of Section 14(2A)(b)*

{INDECS Code: X6A}

Independent life

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are not leading an independent life."

Paragraph 316 with reference to 314(iii)

{INDECS Code: X6A}

Married

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are unmarried."

Paragraph 316 with reference to 314(iii)

{INDECS Code: X6A}

Independent family unit

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you have not formed an independent family unit."

Paragraph 316 with reference to 314(iii)

{INDECS Code: X6A}

Maintenance and accommodation

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you can and will be maintained and accommodated adequately without recourse to public funds in accommodation which your adoptive [mother/father/parents] own[s] or [occupy/ occupies] exclusively."

Paragraph 316 with reference to 314(iv)

{INDECS Code: X6A if being refused independently of adoptive parent, or, if being refused together with adoptive parent, code will be as parent's, with suffix "C"}

Legal adoption

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you were adopted in accordance with a decision taken by the competent administrative authority or court in your country of origin or the country in which you are resident."

Paragraph 316 with reference to 314(v)

{INDECS Code: X6A}

One adoptive parent settled here or both resident together abroad

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you were adopted at a time when both adoptive parents were resident together abroad or at a time when either or both adoptive parents were settled in the United Kingdom."

Paragraph 316 with reference to 314(vi)

{INDECS Code: X6A}

Same rights/obligations

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you have the same rights and obligations as any other child of the marriage."

Paragraph 316 with reference to 314(vii)

{INDECS Code: X6A}

Inability to care for child of original parent/current guardian

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you were adopted due to the inability of your [original parent(s)/current carer(s)] to care for you."

Paragraph 316 with reference to 314(viii)

{INDECS Code: X6A}

Genuine transfer of parental responsibility

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that there has been a genuine transfer of parental responsibility to the adoptive parents."

Paragraph 316 with reference to 314(viii)

{INDECS Code: X6A}

Lost/broken ties with original family

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you have lost or broken your ties with your family of origin."

Paragraph 316 with reference to 314(ix)

{INDECS Code: X6A}

Purpose

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that the adoption is not one of convenience arranged to facilitate your admission to the United Kingdom."

Paragraph 316 with reference to 314(x)

{INDECS Code: X6A}

Applicant does not have limited leave

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you have limited leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom."

Paragraph 316 with reference to 314(x)

** No entitlement to appeal by virtue of Section 14(1)*

{INDECS Code: X6A}

Adoption not recognised in the UK

"... but as you were adopted in a country whose adoption orders are not recognised in the United Kingdom, the Secretary of State is not satisfied that your application falls to be considered under the provisions of the Immigration Rules in respect of adopted children. Accordingly, the Secretary of State is not satisfied that variation of leave to enter or remain is being sought for a purpose covered by the Immigration Rules."

Paragraph 316 with reference to 322(1)**REFUSAL OF ENTRY CLEARANCE FOR SETTLEMENT ON ENTRY**

"[You have applied/An application has been made on your behalf] for entry clearance to settle in the United Kingdom as the adopted child of ..."

Children of polygamous marriages

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied your mother is not a party to a polygamous marriage or that she [would not be/has not been] refused admission or leave to remain for settlement or with a view to settlement for this reason under the Immigration Rules."

Paragraph 296 with reference to 278**Not adopted as claimed**

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are the adopted child of a person who is present and settled in the United Kingdom, or is to be admitted for settlement."

Paragraph 310(i)**Adoptive parent(s) refused entry clearance**

"... but your adoptive [mother's/father's/parents'] application for entry clearance to settle in the United Kingdom has been refused and consequently the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are the adoptive child of a person who is present and settled in the United Kingdom, or is to be admitted for settlement."

Paragraph 310(i)

** No entitlement to appeal by virtue of Section 13(3B)(a)*

Not accompanying both adoptive parents

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that both your adoptive parents [are/will be] [settled in/admitted for settlement to] the United Kingdom, or that the adoptive parent you intend to [accompany/join] is your sole surviving adoptive parent or has had sole responsibility for your upbringing, or that there are serious and compelling family or other considerations which make your exclusion from the United Kingdom undesirable."

Paragraph 310(i)**Adoptive parent(s) not settled**

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that your adoptive [mother/father/parents] [is/are] present and settled in the United Kingdom or [is/are] to be admitted for settlement."

Paragraph 310(i)

Over age

"... but [? as you were born on .../as you have failed to produce [satisfactory] evidence of your date of birth] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are under the age of 18."

Paragraph 310(ii)

** No entitlement to appeal by virtue of Section 13(3B)(b)*

Independent life

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are not leading an independent life."

Paragraph 310(iii)**Married**

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are unmarried."

Paragraph 310(iii)**Independent family unit**

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you have not formed an independent family unit."

Paragraph 310(iii)**Maintenance and accommodation**

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you can and will be maintained and accommodated adequately without recourse to public funds in accommodation which your adoptive [mother/father/parents] own[s] or [occupy/ occupies] exclusively."

Paragraph 310(iv)**Legal adoption**

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you were adopted in accordance with a decision taken by the competent administrative authority or court in your country of origin or the country in which you are resident."

Paragraph 310(v)**Not adopted when both adoptive parents resident together**

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you were adopted at a time when both adoptive parents were resident together abroad or at a time when either or both adoptive parents were settled in the United Kingdom."

Paragraph 310(vi)**Same rights/obligations**

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you have the same rights and obligations as any other child of the marriage."

Paragraph 310(vii)**Inability to care for child of original parent/current guardian**

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you were adopted due to the inability of your [original parent(s)/current carer(s)] to care for you."

Paragraph 310(viii)**Genuine transfer of parental responsibility**

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that there has been a genuine transfer of parental responsibility to the adoptive parents."

Paragraph 310(viii)**Lost/broken ties with original family**

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you have lost or broken your ties with your family of origin."

Paragraph 310(ix)

Purpose

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that the adoption is not one of convenience arranged to facilitate your admission to the United Kingdom."

Paragraph 310(x)**Adoption not recognised in the UK**

"... but as you were adopted in a country whose adoption orders are not recognised in the United Kingdom, the Secretary of State is not satisfied that your application falls to be considered under the provisions of the Immigration Rules in respect of adopted children. Accordingly, the Secretary of State is not satisfied that entry is being sought for a purpose covered by the Immigration Rules."

Paragraph 310 with reference to 320(1)**REFUSAL OF ENTRY CLEARANCE FOR LIMITED LEAVE ON ENTRY WITH A VIEW TO SETTLEMENT**

"[You have applied/An application has been made on your behalf] for entry clearance to the United Kingdom with a view to settlement as the adopted child of ..."

Children of polygamous marriages

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied your mother is not a party to a polygamous marriage or that she [would not be/has not been] refused admission or leave to remain for settlement or with a view to settlement for this reason under the Immigration Rules."

Paragraph 296 with reference to 278**Parent(s) without limited leave with a view to settlement**

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that your adoptive [parent has/parents have] been or [is/are] to be given limited leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom with a view to settlement."

Paragraph 314(i)

Not accompanying both parents

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that both your adoptive parents are or will be settled in or admitted for settlement to the United Kingdom, or that the adoptive parent you intend to [accompany/join] has had sole responsibility for your upbringing, or that there are serious and compelling family or other considerations which make your exclusion from the United Kingdom undesirable."

Paragraph 314(i)**Parent(s) refused entry clearance**

"... but your adoptive [parent's/parents'] application for entry clearance with a view to settle in the United Kingdom has been refused and consequently the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are the child of a person who is to be given limited leave to enter the United Kingdom with a view to settlement."

Paragraph 314(i)

** No entitlement to appeal by virtue of Section 13(3B)(a)*

Not related as claimed

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are the child of an adoptive parent [to be] given limited leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom with a view to settlement."

Paragraph 314(i)**Over age**

"... but [? as you were born on .../as you have failed to produce [satisfactory] evidence of your date of birth] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are under the age of 18."

Paragraph 314(ii)

** No entitlement to appeal by virtue of Section 13(3B)(b)*

Independent life

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are not leading an independent life."

Paragraph 314(iii)

Married

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are unmarried."

Paragraph 314(iii)**Independent family unit**

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you have not formed an independent family unit."

Paragraph 314(iii)**Maintenance and accommodation**

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you can and will be maintained and accommodated adequately without recourse to public funds in accommodation which your adoptive [mother/father/parents] own[s] or [occupy/ occupies] exclusively."

Paragraph 314(iv)**Legal adoption**

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you were adopted in accordance with a decision taken by the competent administrative authority or court in your country of origin or the country in which you are resident."

Paragraph 314(v)**One adoptive parent settled here or both resident together abroad**

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you were adopted at a time when both adoptive parents were resident together abroad or at a time when either or both adoptive parents were settled in the United Kingdom."

Paragraph 314(vi)**Same rights/obligations**

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you have the same rights and obligations as any other child of the marriage."

Paragraph 314(vii)

Inability to care for child of original parent/current guardian

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you were adopted due to the inability of your [original parent(s)/current carer(s)] to care for you."

Paragraph 314(viii)

Genuine transfer of parental responsibility

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that there has been a genuine transfer of parental responsibility to the adoptive parents."

Paragraph 314(viii)

Lost/broken ties with original family

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you have lost or broken your ties with your family of origin."

Paragraph 314(ix)

Purpose

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that the adoption is not one of convenience arranged to facilitate your admission to the United Kingdom."

Paragraph 314(x)

Adoption not recognised in the UK

"... but as you were adopted in a country whose adoption orders are not recognised in the United Kingdom, the Secretary of State is not satisfied that your application falls to be considered under the provisions of the Immigration Rules in respect of adopted children. Accordingly, the

Secretary of State is not satisfied that entry is being sought for a purpose covered by the Immigration Rules."

Paragraph 314 with reference to 320(1)
