



# home affairs

Department:  
Home Affairs  
**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

## SUGGESTED FORMAT: PARENTAL CONSENT LETTER (CONSENT FOR PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 18 TO TRAVEL TO OR FROM THE REPUBLIC)

I/We\* hereby declare my/our consent that my/our daughter/son whose Birth Certificate (BC) is attached may travel to and from South Africa:

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Identified by Passport no: \_\_\_\_\_ is travelling from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for the period \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_\*\*\*\*  
and / or\*\* is a student / cared for at \_\_\_\_\_  
situated at (address) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Contact number of learning institution/place of care: \_\_\_\_\_

The child is accompanied / will be received in South Africa by (delete appropriately):

Surname, Name		
Relationship		
Residential Address		
Work Address		
Contact No: Work	Mobile	Residence

*Attach copy of South African ID or if a foreign national attach passport and visa of person receiving the child in SA.*

### Mother:

Surname, Name		
Residential Address		
Residential Address		
Work Address		
Contact No: Work	Mobile	Residence
Signature and date		

*Attach copy of mother's ID or passport.*

### Father:

Surname, Name		
Residential Address		
Work Address		
Contact No: Work	Mobile	Residence
Signature and date		

*Attach copy of father's ID or passport.*

**Legal Guardian:**

Surname, Name		
Residential Address		
Work Address		
Contact no. Work	Mobile	Residence
Signature		
Date		

*Attach legal guardian's appointment letter or court order and ID or passport.*

Copies of the following documents are attached:

- Birth Certificate (BC) of child travelling
- ID or Passport and Visa of person receiving child in the Republic
- Court Order (where applicable)
- Death Certificate (of any deceased parent reflected on the BC)
- ID or Passport of parent(s) or legal guardian(s)

*\*Both parents whose details appear on the BC shall consent to the child's travel.  
Where only one parent's details appear, only such parent's consent is required.*

*\*\*Delete whichever is not applicable.*

*\*\*\*This document remains valid only for the period stipulated, which may not exceed six (6) months.*