



**Children - Exception to rule requiring to live in the same household as the principal beneficiary (studies abroad)**

*To be returned to the Swiss Mission*

**Reminder of the rules and conditions under the Guidelines**

Unmarried children under the age of 25 are allowed to enter Switzerland on the grounds of family reunification and are issued with the same type of legitimation card as the principal beneficiary. They must live in the same household as the principal beneficiary. An exception to this rule can however be made if children are studying abroad.

When a mission/delegation requests a legitimation card for such a child, it must inform in writing the Swiss Mission in what country and city the child is studying and how long their studies are likely to take. If the child subsequently moves in with the principal beneficiary, the mission/delegation must inform in writing the Swiss Mission. The same rule applies to children who are living in the same household as the principal beneficiary and subsequently move abroad for purposes of study.

**PERMANENT MISSION/DELEGATION OF** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINCIPAL BENEFICIARY**

☐ Ms ☐ Mr

Name/surname \_\_\_\_\_

Type/Nr of the legitimation card \_\_\_\_\_ starting date of function \_\_\_\_\_

Private address \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILD**

Name/surname \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Family relationship: ☐ daughter ☐ son ☐ step-daughter ☐ step-son

Nationality/ies \_\_\_\_\_

Studies abroad (city/country) \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated duration of studies (from/until) \_\_\_\_\_

Official stamp of the permanent mission/delegation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (authorized person) \_\_\_\_\_

**The Swiss Mission will return to the mission/delegation a copy of the request with its decision.**

**After examination, the Swiss Mission :**

**accepts the request (exception granted until the end of studies or until the age of 25 years at the latest)**

**does not accept the request**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_