Post Adoption Reports: **BULGARIA**

Nightlight requires a **1-month** informal report to be completed by your social worker after your arrived home with your child(ren). A 1-month contact form will be provided to your social worker. This report will not need to be notarized or apostilled. Bulgaria requires that reports be submitted at **6 months, 1 year, 18 months and 2 years** after finalization (the date of adoption). All reports must be completed by a social worker and submitted according to the due date schedule. They must also be notarized and apostilled.

Requirement timeline summary:

Reports completed by a post adoption provider agency – 1 month, 6 months, 1 year, 18 months, 2 years

Self-reporting: Not permitted in Bulgaria

Report Requirements:

Each post adoption report must contain the following information:

Identifying Information-on first page of report

- Birth Name
- Adopted Name
- Date of Birth of the adopted child
- Date of Adoption in Country
- Health Status of child at time of adoption. If child had special needs list these
- Adoptive parents' names, address and current professions
- Name of primary provider adoption agency, which processed adoption: **Nightlight Christian Adoptions**
- Date of post adoption visit/also indicate whether this is the 1st, 2nd or 3rd formal report
- Name of Social Worker completing report

Body of the Report

This should include the most recent information available on the child and should address:

- Physical Stamina-mobility, etc.
- Intellectual Development-cognitive, speech and language skills
- Appearance, personality and character of child
- Health status of child-at time of adoption and now
- Include weight, height, head circumference, results of most recent physical examination & immunizations
- Report on any medical treatments for child with special needs, as well as any medical or developmental conditions
- Discuss child's and family's adjustment & attachment

- Discuss community and extended family's response to child Discuss feelings and views of all.
- Education of child, if age appropriate. Discuss childcare arrangements, if applicable. Discuss method of education used by adoptive parents.
- Any changes in the family situation since the home study was completed (i.e. move, employment changes, health of parents, marital status, etc.) Discuss how adoption has changed the family situation
- Daily routine and life of the adopted child (i.e. diet, sleep, play, etc…)
- Status of naturalization-family's plans on re-adoption
- Evaluation and Recommendations

Photograph Requirements:

Ten recent photos are required, at least one of which should include the adopted child with the parents. Please create a collage of these photos on one or two 8.5X11 pages. This collage can be emailed to your Post Adoption Coordinator.

Post Adoption Report Submission:

Agency completed reports:

- Print, sign, and notarize 2 reports
- Mail 1 copy to the adoptive family
- Mail 1 copy to the Nightlight office

Adoptive family:

- *Email* photograph pages to the Indiana office
- Obtain apostille on a copy of the post report and mail to the Nightlight office

All agency reports must be NOTARIZED and APOSTILLED, except for the 1-month report.

Mail Report to: Nightlight Christian Adoptions
Attn: Megan Black
6409 S. East Street
Indianapolis, IN 46227
megan.black@nightlight.org
(317) 875-0058

Please give this document to your home study agency so they understand what Bulgaria expects for post adoption reporting. The reports must be notarized and apostilled. **It is the adoptive family's responsibility to see that the reports and appropriate documentation gets to us in a timely manner.**

____ MONTH/YEAR POST ADOPTION REPORT
(Report #_____)

Date of Report

BIRTH NAME:

ADOPTIVE NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:

COUNTRY: Bulgaria

ADOPTION FINALIZED DATE:

HEALTH STATUS AT THE TIME OF ADOPTION:

PARENTS' NAMES AND PROFESSIONS:

FAMILY'S ADDRESS:

PRIMARY PROVIDER: Nightlight Christian Adoptions

POST ADOPTION WORKER COMPLETING THE REPORT:

DATE OF SUPERVISORY VISIT:

I. CONTACTS:

II. CHILD:

Appearance, Personality and Character of Child:

Health Status:

Intellectual Development:

Education:

Daily Routine:

III. FAMILY:

Progress of Adjustment and Attachment:

Any Changes in the Family Situation:

Community and Extended Family Interactions:

Status of Naturalization:

IV. EVALUATION AND RECOMMENTATIONS:

Respectfully submitted,

_____
Name
Title

Approved by:

_____ _____
Name Date
Title

State of _____
County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

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Signature of Notary Public