



**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 an organisation 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 organisation 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.

NAME OF THE ORGANISATION _____

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 organisation Date _____

Signature (HR department) _____

The Swiss Mission will return to the organisation 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 _____