

SCHEDULE 5
MEMORANDUM
FREEING OF CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION

Your rights if you do not sign a “Declaration”

9. If you do not sign a “Declaration”, you have the right to be informed about future developments in relation to your child. It is likely that the adoption agency will tell you as soon as an adoption order is made. The adoption agency must write to you within one year and 2 weeks after the freeing order has been made, to tell you what has happened to your child – whether he has been adopted (if you have not already been told of this) or has been placed for adoption but not yet adopted or is still waiting to be placed with adopters. Thereafter the adoption agency has a duty to continue to notify you of any changes in your child’s placement until he is adopted.