

## QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY PARTIES WHO SUBMIT FOREIGN DIVORCE DOCUMENTS

1. What is the name, age and present usual residence of the parties **to the proposed marriage/civil partnership?**
2. When were the divorce proceedings started?
3. What was the habitual residence and domicile of each of the parties **to the divorce** when:
  - (a) the proceedings commenced; and
  - (b) the divorce was obtained.
4. If habitually resident in UK what was the period of residence prior to the
  - (a) commencement of divorce; and
  - (b) completion of divorce.
5. What was the **nationality of the parties** to the divorce on date shown in (2) above?
6. Was the **divorce a Court divorce or Otherwise** for example Mutual Consent obtained from a Notary Public Office/Registrar's Office?
7. If the divorce **was granted by a Court:**
  - a) Did the pursuer appear personally in Court? If not, was he/she represented?
  - b) Were reasonable steps taken to notify the defender that proceedings were being taken against him/her?
  - c) Did the defender appear in Court? If not, was he/she represented?
8. If the divorce **was not granted by a Court:**
  - a) Where was the divorce granted, for example in a Notary Public/Registrar's Office?
  - b) Did the pursuer appear personally? If not, how was he/she represented?
  - c) Were reasonable steps taken to notify the other party that proceedings were being taken against him/her?
  - d) Did the other party appear in person? If not, how was he/she represented?
9. Where and when were the parties to the divorce married?