

Person—intercountry adoption order type, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Intercountry adoption order type
METEOR identifier:	749267
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children and Families, Standard 03/11/2021
Definition:	The type of arrangement under which an adopted person enters Australia as a result of intercountry adoption , as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—intercountry adoption order type

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code						
Data type:	Number						
Format:	N						
Maximum character length:	1						
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Full adoption order in the country of origin</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Guardianship order</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Full adoption order in the country of origin	2	Guardianship order
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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 1 Full adoption order in the country of origin

An adoption made in the child's country of origin is a full adoption if the order that is made creates (between the child and the adoptive parent(s)) the relationships of parent and child, and severs the relationship between the child and the biological parent(s).

CODE 2 Guardianship order

A guardianship order is a simple adoption order made in the child's country of origin that creates a custodial relationship between the adoptive parent(s) and the child, but does not create the relationship of parent and child. In these cases, the parent/child link between the biological parent and the child is not severed. The child enters Australia under a guardianship order, and the full adoption order must be made in Australia.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Steward: [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Data are collected on the type of adoption arrangement under which a child enters Australia, for adoption orders **finalised** within the reporting period for intercountry adoptions.

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Person—intercountry adoption order type, code N](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Adoptions DSS 2020-21](#)
[Children and Families](#), Standard 03/11/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption type being a [Hague adoption](#) or a [bilateral adoption](#).

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