

If you intend to instruct a solicitor to act for you, give him this form immediately

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SERVICE OF PETITION FOR DIVORCE



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN NORTHERN IRELAND, FAMILY DIVISION*

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR THE DIVISION OF _____*

**(one of the choices above must be deleted)*

Between _____ (Petitioner)
 and _____ (Respondent)
 and _____ (Co-Respondent)

Read carefully the attached Notice of Proceedings before answering the following questions.

1. Have you received the petition for divorce delivered with this form?	
1a. Are there any proceedings continuing in any country outside Northern Ireland, which relate to the marriage or are capable of affecting its validity or subsistence? If so, please provide the following information: (i) Particulars of the proceedings, including the court in or tribunal or authority before which they were begun, (ii) The date when they were begun, (iii) The names of the parties, (iv) The date or expected date of any trial of the proceedings, and (v) Such other facts as may be relevant to the question whether the proceedings on the petition should be stayed under Article 19 of the Council Regulation.	
1b In which country are you – (i) Habitually resident? (ii) Domiciled? 1c Of which country are you a national	
1d Do you agree with the statement of the petitioner as to the grounds of jurisdiction set out in the petition? If not, please state the grounds on which you disagree with the statement of the petitioner.	
2. On what date and at what address did you receive it?	On the _____ day of _____ 20____ At _____
3. Are you the person named as the Respondent?	

4. Do you intend to defend the case?	
5. * <i>In the case of a petition alleging adultery</i> Do you admit the adultery alleged in the petition?	
6. * <i>In the case of a petition alleging 2 years' separation coupled with the respondent's consent to a decree being granted.</i> Do you consent to a decree being granted?	
7. * <i>In the case of a petition asking for divorce alleging 5 year's separation</i> Do you intend to oppose the grant of a decree on the ground that the divorce will result in grave financial or other hardship to you and that in all the circumstances it would be wrong to dissolve the marriage?	
8. In the event of a decree nisi being granted on the basis of 2 years' separation, coupled with the respondent's consent, or 5 years' separation do you intend to apply to the Court for it to consider your financial position as it will be after the divorce?	
9. *Even if you do not intend to defend the case, do you object to pay the costs of these proceedings? If so, on what grounds?	
10. * (a) Have you received a copy of the Statement of Arrangements for Child/Children? (b) Do you agree with the proposals in the Statement of Arrangements? If not you may file a written statement of your own views on the present and proposed arrangements for child/children. It would help if you sent that statement to the court office with this form.	
11. <i>In the case of proceedings relating to a polygamous marriage.</i> If you have any wife/husband in addition to the petitioner who is mentioned in the petition, what is the name and address of each such wife/husband and the date and place of your marriage to her/him?	

