

Information:

The Immigration Office in Tórshavn holds the executive powers regarding name-changes and foreign names for children of foreign citizens living in the Faroe Islands, see www.immigration.fo.

When parents in the Faroe Islands want a foreign name for their children, one of the legal requirements is that the **parents** provide confirmation from a governmental body in their home country **or** a relevant embassy/consulate, of whether the particular name is a common name in their home country and matches the name tradition in that particular country.

The confirmation must be dated, signed and stamped by the issuing office.

Below, see an example of how such a confirmation can be formed.

To whom it may concern:

We hereby confirm cannot confirm (please tick off the correct answer)

that the first name

NAME: _____

is a common name in (COUNTRY): _____

is in harmony with the name tradition in our country.

Issuing authority: _____

Place and date:

Signature + stamp:

Such a paper, when signed and stamped, should be sent to the person in the Faroe Islands, who asked for the documentation.