

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2002

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

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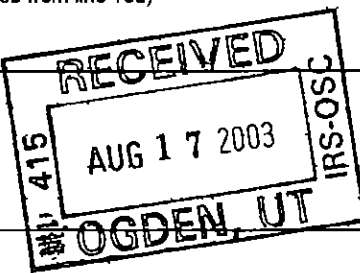
The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

Form header section A-F containing organization name (AMERICAN ADOPTIONS ABROAD, INC.), address (100 DICKINSON DRIVE), and other identifying information.

Form sections G-L including organization type (501(c)(3)), website, and gross receipts (267,339).

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See page 17 of the instructions)

Main table with 21 rows detailing revenue (Total: 267,339) and expenses (Total: 225,427), resulting in a net asset increase of 41,912.



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**Part II Statement of Functional Expenses** All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others. (See page 21 of the instructions.)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22 Grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____)	22				
23 Specific assistance to individuals	23				
24 Benefits paid to or for members	24				
25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc	25	34,154	34,154		
26 Other salaries and wages	26				
27 Pension plan contributions	27				
28 Other employee benefits	28	6,538		6,538	
29 Payroll taxes	29	3,056	3,056		
30 Professional fundraising fees	30				
31 Accounting fees	31	950		950	
32 Legal fees	32	1,180		1,180	
33 Supplies	33	6,761		6,761	
34 Telephone	34	4,994		4,994	
35 Postage and shipping	35				
36 Occupancy	36	3,600		3,600	
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37				
38 Printing and publications	38				
39 Travel	39	754		754	
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40	78		78	
41 Interest	41				
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42				
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize) a	43a				
b SEE STATEMENT 1	43b	163,362	142,566	20,796	
c	43c				
d	43d				
e	43e				
44 Total functional expenses (add lines 22 - 43) Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15	44	225,427	179,776	45,651	0

Joint Costs Check  if you are following SOP 98-2  
 Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes" enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ \_\_\_\_\_,  
 (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ \_\_\_\_\_, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (See page 24 of the instructions)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) & (4) orgs. & 4947(a)(1) trusts but optional for others.)
<b>ADOPTION SERVICES</b> All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)	
a <b>ADOPTION AGENCY PLACING CHILDREN WITH QUALIFIED PARENTS</b>	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	179,776
b	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
c	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
d	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
e Other program services (attach schedule)	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)	179,776

**Part IV Balance Sheets** (See page 24 of the instructions)

Note		Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		(A)		(B)
				Beginning of year		End of year
A s s e t s	45	Cash - non-interest-bearing		6,528	45	4,412
	46	Savings and temporary cash investments			46	42,462
	47a	Accounts receivable	47a			
	b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b		47c	
	48a	Pledges receivable	48a			
	b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48b		48c	
	49	Grants receivable			49	
	50	Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			50	
	51a	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a			
	b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51b		51c	
	52	Inventories for sale or use			52	
	53	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		760	53	363
	54	Investments-securities <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV			54	
	55a	Investments-land, buildings, and equipment basis	55a			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b		55c	
56	Investments-other (attach schedule)			56		
57a	Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a				
b	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b		57c		
58	Other assets (describe <input type="checkbox"/> )			58	720	
59	<b>Total assets</b> (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)		7,288	59	47,957	
L i a b i l i t i e s	60	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		3,724	60	2,481
	61	Grants payable			61	
	62	Deferred revenue			62	
	63	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			63	
	64a	Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)			64a	
	b	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			64b	
	65	Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/> )			65	
66	<b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 60 through 65)		3,724	66	2,481	
N F e u n d A s s e t s o f	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74					
	67	Unrestricted		3,564	67	45,476
	68	Temporarily restricted			68	
	69	Permanently restricted			69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74					
	70	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			70	
	71	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			71	
	72	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			72	
	73	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21)		3,564	73	45,476
	74	<b>Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances</b> (add lines 66 and 73)		7,288	74	47,957

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.



<b>Part VI Other Information (See page 27 of the instructions)</b>		Yes	No
76	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
78a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross inc of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
78b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement		X
80a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?		X
80b	If "Yes" enter the name of the organization <input type="checkbox"/> and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt		
81a	Enter direct or indirect political expenditures See line 81 instr		
81b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		X
82b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II (See instructions in Part III)		
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
83b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	X	
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
84b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		
85a	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		
85b	If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year		
85c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members		
85d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures		
85e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices		
85f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)		
85g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount in 85f?	N/A	
85h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount in 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	N/A	
86	501(c)(7) orgs Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12		
86b	Gross receipts included on line 12, for public use of club facilities		
87	501(c)(12) orgs Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders		
87b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)		
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes" complete Part IX		X
89a	501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <input type="checkbox"/> 0, section 4912 <input type="checkbox"/> 0, section 4955 <input type="checkbox"/> 0		
89b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a statement explaining each transaction		
89c	Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
89d	Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <input type="checkbox"/> PA		
90b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 200		
91	The books are in care of <input type="checkbox"/> MARLENE SEAMANS-CONN Located at <input type="checkbox"/> CHADDS FORD, PA		
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax		

**Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See page 31 of the instructions)**

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by sec. 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
<b>Note</b> Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated					
93 Program service revenue					
a <b>ADOPTION SERVICES</b>					112,464
b <b>REIMBURSEMENTS</b>					154,715
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					160
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0		0	267,339
105 Total (add line 104 columns (B), (D), and (E))					267,339

**Note** Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I

**Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See page 32 of the instructions)**

Line No	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
N/A	

**Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See page 32 of the instructions)**

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

**Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See page 33 of the instructions)**

- (a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No
- (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No

**Note** If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions)

**Please Sign Here**

Under penalties of perjury I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer: *W. J. Seaman* Date: 8-12-03

Type or print name and title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature: *Charles A. Hackett* Date: 8/11/03 Check if self-employed:

Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Instr. W): 013-40-8071

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed): **BLISS & COMPANY, LTD., CPAS** EIN: \_\_\_\_\_

address, and ZIP + 4: **10 NORTH CHURCH STREET, SUITE 305 WEST CHESTER, PA 19380** Phone no: **610-696-1012**

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)**

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),  
501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

**Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)**

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▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

**AMERICAN ADOPTIONS ABROAD, INC.**

**22-3791126**

**Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees**

(See page 1 of the instructions List each one If there are none, enter "None ")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee ben plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶				

**Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services**

(See page 2 of the instr List each one (whether individuals or firms) If there are none, enter "None ")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$ 50 000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶		

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2002

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions)

Yes No

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1-4 contain questions about lobbying, organizational acts, and grants. 'No' column has 'X' marks for rows 1, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e, 3, and 4.

Note Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs 'qualify' to receive payments

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 5 of the instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only ONE applicable box)

- 5 [ ] A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
6 [ ] A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V)
7 [ ] A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
8 [ ] A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
9 [ ] A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) Enter the hospital's name, city, and state
10 [ ] An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A)
11a [ ] An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A)
11b [ ] A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A)
12 [X] An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions-subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A)
13 [ ] An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in (1) lines 5 through 12 above, or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2) (See section 509(a)(3))

Provide the following information about the supported organizations (See page 5 of the instructions)

Table with 2 columns: (a) Name(s) of supported organization(s), (b) Line number from above

- 14 [ ] An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See page 5 of the instructions)



**Part IV-A Support Schedule** (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) Use cash method of accounting

**Note** You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998	(e) Total
<b>15</b> Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants See line 28)					
<b>16</b> Membership fees received					
<b>17</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable etc purpose					
<b>18</b> Gross inc from int dividends amounts received from pymt on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)) rents royalties & unrelated busn taxable inc (less sec 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30 1975					
<b>19</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
<b>20</b> Tax revn levied for the organization's ben & either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
<b>21</b> The value of serv or fac furnished to the org by a governmental unit without charge Do not incl the value of serv or fac generally furnished to the public without charge					
<b>22</b> Other income Attach a schedule Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of cap assets					
<b>23</b> Total of lines 15 through 22					
<b>24</b> Line 23 minus line 17					
<b>25</b> Enter 1% of line 23					

<b>26</b> Organizations described on lines 10 or 11	a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24	▶	<b>26a</b>	
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1998 through 2001 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a Do not file this list with your return Enter the total of all these excess amounts		▶	<b>26b</b>	
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test Enter line 24, column (e)		▶	<b>26c</b>	
d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____		▶	<b>26d</b>	
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)		▶	<b>26e</b>	
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))		▶	<b>26f</b>	%

**27** Organizations described on line 12 a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person, prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person" Do not file this list with your return Enter the sum of such amounts for each year N/A

	(2001)	(2000)	(1999)	(1998)	
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000 (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals) Do not file this list with your return After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year <span style="float: right;">N/A</span>					
c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____					▶ <b>27c</b>
d Add Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____					▶ <b>27d</b>
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					▶ <b>27e</b>
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test Enter amount on line 23, column (e) ▶ <b>27f</b>   _____					
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					▶ <b>27g</b> %
h Investment income percentage (line 18 column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					▶ <b>27h</b> %

**28** Unusual Grants For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1998 through 2001, prepare a list for your records to show for each year the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant Do not file this list with your return Do not include these grants in line 15

**Part V Private School Questionnaire** (See page 7 of the instructions )  
**(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)**

	N/A	Yes	No
<b>29</b> Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?			
<b>30</b> Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?			
<b>31</b> Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe if "No," please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement )			
<b>32</b> Does the organization maintain the following			
<b>a</b> Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	<b>32a</b>		
<b>b</b> Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	<b>32b</b>		
<b>c</b> Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	<b>32c</b>		
<b>d</b> Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?  If you answered "No" to any of the above please explain (if you need more space, attach a separate statement )	<b>32d</b>		
<b>33</b> Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to			
<b>a</b> Students rights or privileges?	<b>33a</b>		
<b>b</b> Admissions policies?	<b>33b</b>		
<b>c</b> Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	<b>33c</b>		
<b>d</b> Scholarships or other financial assistance?	<b>33d</b>		
<b>e</b> Educational policies?	<b>33e</b>		
<b>f</b> Use of facilities?	<b>33f</b>		
<b>g</b> Athletic programs?	<b>33g</b>		
<b>h</b> Other extracurricular activities?  If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (if you need more space, attach a separate statement )	<b>33h</b>		
<b>34a</b> Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	<b>34a</b>		
<b>b</b> Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement	<b>34b</b>		
<b>35</b> Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation	<b>35</b>		

**Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities** (See page 9 of the instructions )

(To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768) **N/A**

Check  **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check  **b** if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b>		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred )			
<b>36</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	<b>36</b>	
<b>37</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	<b>37</b>	
<b>38</b>	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	<b>38</b>	
<b>39</b>	Other exempt purpose expenditures	<b>39</b>	
<b>40</b>	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	<b>40</b>	
<b>41</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table-		
	If the amount on line 40 is-		The lobbying nontaxable amount is-
	Not over \$500,000		20% of the amount on line 40
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000		\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000		\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000		\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000
	Over \$17,000,000		\$1,000,000
<b>42</b>	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	<b>42</b>	
<b>43</b>	Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	<b>43</b>	
<b>44</b>	Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	<b>44</b>	

Caution If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below

See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions )

	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
<b>45</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount					
<b>46</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
<b>47</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>48</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount					
<b>49</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
<b>50</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

**Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities**

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 11 of the instr)

**N/A**

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of

- a Volunteers
- b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h )
- c Media advertisements
- d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public
- e Publications, or published or broadcast statements
- f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes
- g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body
- h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions speeches, lectures, or any other means
- i Total lobbying expenditures (add lines c through h )

Yes	No	Amount

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See page 12 of the instructions)

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of

- (i) Cash
(ii) Other assets

b Other transactions

- (i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization
(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
(iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
(iv) Reimbursement arrangements
(v) Loans or loan guarantees
(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

c Sharing of facilities, equipment mailing lists other assets, or paid employees

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 51a(i), a(ii), b(i), b(ii), b(iii), b(iv), b(v), b(vi), and c. 'No' column has 'X' marks for all rows.

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no, (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements. Row 1 contains 'N/A'.

52a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?

Yes No (X) (checked)

b If "Yes" complete the following schedule

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship. Row 1 contains 'N/A'.

Statement 1 - Form 990, Part II, Line 43 - Other Functional Expenses

<u>Description</u>	<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>Program Service</u>	<u>Mgt &amp; General</u>	<u>Fund- Raising</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
EXPENSES				
ADOPTION FEES	140,066	140,066		
ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION	1,367	1,367		
PROGRAM FEES	727	727		
LICENSES, FEES, PERMITS	406	406		
AUTO	32		32	
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	70		70	
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	512		512	
INSURANCE	5,340		5,340	
CONSULTING	5,842		5,842	
OUTSIDE SERVICES	9,000		9,000	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 163,362</u>	<u>\$ 142,566</u>	<u>\$ 20,796</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

## Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545 1709

▶ File a separate application for each return

- If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I and check this box
- If you are filing for an Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form)

**Note** Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

### Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time- Only submit original (no copies needed)

**Note** Form 990-T corporations requesting an automatic 6-month extension-check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including Form 990-C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns. Partnerships, REMICs and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066, or 1041

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization <b>AMERICAN ADOPTIONS ABROAD, INC.</b>	Employer identification number <b>22-3791126</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions <b>100 DICKINSON DRIVE 113-5</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions <b>CHADDS FORD PA 19317</b>	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_ If this is for the whole group check this box  If it is for part of the group, check this box  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-month, for 990-T corporation) extension of time until 8/15/03 to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for  
 ▶  calendar year 2002 or  
 ▶  tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason  Initial return  Final return  Change in accounting period

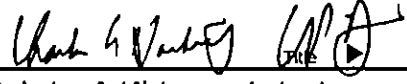
3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069 enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit \$ \_\_\_\_\_

c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ▶  Date ▶ 5/07/03

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instruction

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