

CIRCULATION OF THE FOREIGN MINORS

The foreign minors living in France do not need a resident card.

However, any move out of France needs a document of circulation proving the child identity, the parent agreement to cross the border and the right to be admitted again on the French territory.

The minors under the two parent responsibility cannot cross a border without the two parents agreement.

What are the conditions of circulation for a foreign minor born abroad?

The foreign minor, who lives in France, and was born abroad must get a **document of circulation for a foreign minor** (DCEM) in order to cross the French borders.

The minors concerned by the DCEM are:

- Child from a foreign parent but legal in the country
- Child from European parent
- Child entered France before 13 years old and who usually lives in France with, at least one of his parents.

This document must be joined with a valid passport.

The document of circulation for a foreign minor is good for 5 years. It can be renewed.

What are the conditions of circulation for a foreign minor born in France?

The foreign minor, who lives in France, who was born in France must get a **republican identity title** (TIR) in order to cross the French borders.

The minors concerned by the TIR are **children less than 18 years old, who were born in France from foreign parents authorized to stay** steady in France.

This document must be joined with a valid passport.

The document of circulation for foreign minor is good for 5 years. It can be renewed.

PROCEDURE

DCEM or TIR REQUEST

The request must be made by the **one exerting the parental authority** (or a person granted by her) near the sub-prefecture or prefecture, in person:

Cerfa n°11203*02 Form

[http://www.guyane.pref.gouv.fr/Demarches-administratives/Etrangers-en-France/Jeunes-ettrangers/Circulation-des-enfants-ettrangers](http://www.guyane.pref.gouv.fr/Demarches-administratives/Etrangers-en-France/Jeunes-etrangers/Circulation-des-enfants-ettrangers)

For the residents of the department
Out of Saint-Laurent-du-Maroni area

PRÉFECTURE DE GUYANE
Bureau de l'Immigration et de
l'Intégration
rue Fiedmond - BP 7008
97307 Cayenne Cedex.

For the Saint-Laurent-du-Maroni residents:
Awala-Yalimapo, Mana, Saint-Laurent-du-
Maroni, Grand-Santi, Papaïchton, Maripa-
Soula et Saül.

**SOUS-PRÉFECTURE DE SAINT-
LAURENT-DU-MARONI**
Bureau de l'Immigration et des titres
4 Bld Charles de Gaulle - BP 244
97393 Saint-Laurent-du-Maroni Cedex

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR DCEM and TIR

- Family book or birth certificate comprising filiation
- Documents proving the exercise of the parental authority on the minor
- School certificate(s) or nursery to prove the usual living in France
- Documents in proof of residence for the two parents if they don't live together
- Resident card from requesting parents
- 2 id pictures size 35mm x 45 mm- AFNOR NFZ 12010, naked head, less than 3 months and alike (no copies)
- Receipt of the 45 euros tax to pay, later at the time the document of circulation is given (except child or parent having a nationality from a European country, another country part of EEE or Switzerland)
- Trip document of the minor (in case of doubt on the minor nationality)

The civil status documents established abroad must be translated into French and if possible, certified in conformity by the Consulate of the country where it was established.