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Dear Brother,

Assalamu Alaikum,

As requested please find enclosed two forms to be completed by you and a sheet about recommended method of pronouncing Islamic Divorce. We request you to read this carefully:

- 1. Pronouncement of Islamic Divorce Form
- 2. **Declaration Form**

Please note that witnesses signing the forms must be adult male Muslims, preferably known to you and your wife. Please send the completed forms to us with photocopies:

- A. Your Islamic Marriage (Nikah) certificate.
- B. Your passport (photo page) or your driving license photocard.
- C. Your bank statement / Utility Bill (not older than three months)

The Muslim Law (Shariah) Council UK charges £175.00 for this service. There are no other additional charges or fees. This fee is payable through either:

- 1. Cheque payable to "Muslim Law (Shariah) Council UK"
- 1. Direct bank transfer to Natwest Bank:
 - i. Account Name: The Muslim Law (Shariah) Council UK
 - ii. Account Number: 76666387
 - iii. Sort Code: 60-23-09
 - i. Please specify your full name as the payment reference.

Yours sincerely,

M S Raza

Executive Secretary / Registrar

RECOMMENDED METHOD OF PRONOUNCING ISLAMIC DIVORCE

Talaq in Shariah denotes the legal method whereby a marriage (Nikah) is brought to an end. In Islam, it is to be exercised only under exceptional circumstances. The Holy Prophet (Peace be upon Him) is reported to have said:

Of all things which have been permitted, Divorce is the most hated by Allah. (Abu Daud)

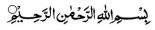
The method sanctioned and approved by Shariah, for a divorce is:

- A. The husband in the first place must pronounce only one Talaq.
- B. The Talaq is to be pronounced when the wife is in the state of purity (Tuhur), i.e. she is not menstruating.
- C. The Talaq should not be pronounced when the wife is pregnant.
- D. It is highly recommended that before the pronouncement of Talaq, the husband should consult a Muslim scholar.

In this way, the husband can exercise the right of Raja' (return) on the divorced wife within the prescribed period of Iddah. However, he will lose this power at the expiration of the term, and the complete cessation of the marital rights and duties will take place. A fresh marriage will be necessary for the parties to re-unite.

If any part of the Mahr, agreed at the time of Nikah, is outstanding, the husband should pay it at the time of divorce.

The husband is expected to bear the maintenance expenses (i.e. food, clothing, accommodation, medical expenses etc.) of his wife for the period of Iddah.



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ISLAMIC DIVORCE APPLICATION FORM FOR MEN

1. Pronouncement Of Islamic Divorce

	I (name of the Husband)		
	of (Address)		
	E-mail		
	Tel/Mobile		
D	ronounce one Islamic Divorce (Ta	olog Poi!i) to my Wife.	
Г	I (name of the Wife)	alaq Kaj ij to iliy whe.	
	of (Address)		
	to whom I was married on (date of Nikkah)		
	in (City or Country)		
	according to Shariah (Islamic Law bsolute after the waiting period (). I am making this declaration on my own fre Iddah) expires.	e will, and this divorce becomes
	Signed		
Name in BLOCK CAPITALS			
	Date		
۲۸	Vitnesses:		
V	We hereby testify that Mr.		
	Has divorced his wife Mrs.		
ir	n our presence by signing this doc	cument in front of us.	
	Vitness 1:		
V	Name		
	Address		
	Signed	DA	ГЕ
W	Vitness 2:		
	Name		
	Address		
	Signed	DAT	E

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2. <u>DECLARATION FORM</u>

I (name of the Husband)				
of (Address)				
E-mail				
Tel/Mobile				
	che information regarding the method of pronouncing Islamic Divorce, iah) Council UK, and that I understand its implications and application fully.			
I also confirm that (tick as appropr	riate):			
The outstanding am	ount of Mahar is being paid to my wife with this divorce.			
The whole amount of Mahar has already been paid to my wife.				
The maintenance for the period of iddah will be paid to my wife by myself				
Signed				
Name in BLOCK CAPITALS				
Date				
Witness 1:				
Name				
Address				
Signed				
Date				
Witness 2:				
Name				
Address				
Signed				
Date				

NOTE: The witnesses must be the same two adult Muslims, who previously signed the Pronouncement of Islamic Divorce.