



## **Nikah Agreement Addendum For Non-Muslim Wives from the People of the Book**

Nikah is a marriage contract that combines both the religious and civil marriages in one. A nikah is usually between two Muslim individuals but Islam allows men to marry non-Muslim women from the Christian faith or the Jewish faith who declares belief in one God (the God of Abraham Blessings and Peace be upon him) and who meet some specific requirements as stated below.

In order to make a nikah valid, both parties hereby confirm and agree on this date of \_\_\_\_\_ to the following points:

- a. The bride understands that she is marrying a Muslim person and that he has to abide with the Islamic regulations and teachings including but not limited to: Halal diet, Janazah and funeral arrangements, Islamic Will...etc.,
- b. The groom understands that he is getting married with a Non-Muslim who believes in the only God, the God of Prophet Abraham (Peace & Blessings be upon him) (Allah/Allaha/Elahi/Elohim/Jehovah) and he will not prevent her from practicing her faith and attending religious services if she wants.
- c. If blessed with children, the bride agrees to the fact that they will be raised Muslim and that the males amongst them will be circumcised as per the Abrahamic tradition.
- d. The family will observe basic Islamic principles and practices such as the Halal dietary regulations and the prohibition of alcohol and intoxicants at home. Non-Halal products will not be brought home or given to the family members including children in any setting.
- e. The bride understands and accepts that looking after one's parents, whether Muslim or not, and keeping good and healthy relationship with them is part of the practice of Islam.
- f. Both husband and wife hereby confirm understanding the basic Islamic requirements for a Nikah, a marriage and a family.

Signed by:

**Groom:** \_\_\_\_\_

Print name:

**Bride:** \_\_\_\_\_

Print name:

**Witness:** \_\_\_\_\_

Print name:

**Witness:** \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: