CENTRAL ADOPTION RESOURCE AUTHORITY
Ministry of Women and Child Development
Government of India


To

1. Enlisted Foreign Adoption Agencies
2. Recognized Indian Placement Agencies
3. Central Authorities

Sub: Centralized receipt of dossiers of Inter-country Adoption – req.

Dear agency,

Please refer to CARAs earlier circular of even number dtd: 01.7.2011 mail informing you that CARA would not be receiving any dossiers for inter-country adoption upto 30.09.2011 or until further orders.

This is to inform you that due to administrative reasons it would not be possible for CARA to receive dossiers for inter-country adoption for a further period upto 31.12.2011 or until further orders.

The delay has been caused due to the fact that there are approximately 550 dossiers pending with the RIPAs as on date. Since these dossiers have been pending for long, it has been decided to give priority to these cases and to clear the backlog to the extent possible before any fresh dossiers are received. This would also be in the interest of the parents, as CARA does not want the parents to unnecessarily wait for long periods to adopt a child from India.

You are, therefore, once again informed that CARA will not receive any dossiers for Inter-country Adoption upto 31.12.2011. It is also reiterated that in accordance with the new Guidelines on Adoption, no dossiers can be sent directly to RIPAs for Inter-country Adoptions.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Director, CARA

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