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To
All AFAAs,

This is in continuation to CARA's circulars vide even number dated 27.11.2017 & 20.12.2017 regarding submission of Psychological Assessment Report of Prospective Adoptive Parents (PAPs) registered on CARINGS for adoption of a child from India. It has been observed that the Psychological Assessment of the PAPs is not being received on a timely basis there by delaying the issue the NOC and further processing of the adoption case. Keeping in mind the best interest of the child, it has been decided that CARA will issue the NOC in all the cases where only Psychological Assessment Report is required and all other documents are completed with a condition of the Adoption application being filed only after the receipt of Psychological Assessment Report recommending the PAPs as suitable for adopting a child.

2. It may kindly be noted that the provision of issuing Conditional NOC will be applicable only upto 31st March 2018.

3. Further, I am directed to inform that AFAAs shall furnish the Psychological Assessment Report of PAPs for all the registered and the pipeline cases latest by 31st March 2018, failing which CARA may consider rejecting their applications.

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