



Central Adoption Resource Authority

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(A Statutory Body of Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India)

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Sub: Amendment in Home Study Report (HSR) format for incorporating the Psychological Evaluation Report in Inter-country Relative Adoption cases & Undertaking from the relative in case of Single PAP.

To
All Authorised Foreign Adoption Agencies (AFAAs)

Dear AFAA,

Kindly refer to this Office Circulars of even no. dated 27.11.2017 and 20.12.2017 regarding Amendment in the Home Study Report (HSR) format for incorporating the Psychological Evaluation of the Prospective Adoptive Parents (PAPs) desiring to register on CARINGS for adopting a child from India.

2. It is to clarify that Psychological Evaluation shall be required for all cases of Inter-country PAPs including Relative Adoption cases, in order to ensure the well being of the children being placed in adoption outside the country. Hence, all the cases of Inter-country Relative Adoption where the Home Study has already been completed, the separate report on Psychological Assessment of the PAPs shall also be provided. In the fresh and ongoing cases the report has to be furnished/ uploaded in CARINGS as an annexure to the Home Study Report (HSR).

3. Further, reference is made to Schedule VI [2(15)] of the Adoption Regulations, 2017 regarding undertaking from the relative in case of Single PAP which is required to be uploaded in CARINGS at the time of Initial Registration of PAP. CARA is receiving queries at the Initial Registration stage, seeking exemption in this regard by allowing close family friend's undertaking in the case of single PAP proposing to adopt a child from India. In this context, it is to clarify that the undertaking from the relative of a single registered PAP is mandatory for ensuring the best interest of child/children being placed in adoption outside the country.

4. This is issued based on decision of the Steering Committee of CARA in its meeting dated 23.03.2018.

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