Circular

To,
All SARAs, DCPUs & SAAs

Subject: Extension in timelines related to the In-Country Adoption process, due to the Prevailing Situation (COVID-19).

1. This is in continuance to the earlier circular dated 03 Apr 2020, 28 Apr 2020 and 29 May 2020 issued by this Authority regarding extension in timelines for the In-Country adoption Process.

2. In the wake of the global pandemic of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the guidelines issued by the Government of India under Unlock 2.0, it has been decided that for children reserved by the In-country PAPs, the matching and acceptance period has been extend till 30th July 2020, after which the children reserved would be released for further referrals to ensure early rehabilitation of the children with families. In this direction, this office OM dated 08 Jun 2020 and Regulation 10 (12) of the Adoption Regulations, 2017 may also be referred.

3. Further, for the referrals being given in July-2020 onwards, the matching and acceptance period for the In-country adoption has also been extended from 20 days to 30 days till further orders.

4. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

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