



Central Adoption Resource Authority

केन्द्रीय दत्तक-ग्रहण संसाधन प्राधिकरण

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

(भारत सरकार के महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय की सांविधिक निकाय)



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To
All Authorised Foreign Adoption Agencies (AFAA)

Sub: Registration of cases of single PAPs having a live in partner in a long time relationship and not married - reg.

Dear AFAA,

It has been observed from the Home Study Reports (HSRs) that in some of the registered cases of single PAPs, they are in a long term relationship with live in partner and not married.

2. The matter was discussed in the Steering Committee of CARA [set up as per Section 69 of the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015] during its 14th Meeting held on 10th May, 2018. It has been decided that the cases of single PAP in a live in relationship with a partner will not be considered eligible to adopt a child and their registration through the AFAAs will not be considered for approval. The decision has been taken in line with Section 57 of the JJ Act, 2015 and Regulation 5(3) of the Adoption Regulations, 2017. The Authority would like the children to be placed only with a stable family and individual in a live in relationship cannot be considered as stable family.

3. This decision has been taken keeping in view the best interest, safeguard and security of children being placed in adoption as per Section 3 of the JJ Act, 2015.

With regards,

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2. Indian Diplomatic Missions (IDMs) & Government Departments wherever applicable *for information.*
3. Deputy Secretary, CW Section-II, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- *for information.*

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