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To,

All AFAA/IDM/CA

Subject: Regarding extension of child acceptance period for the Inter-Country Adoption where children have been reserved by PAPs, due to the Prevailing Situation (COVID-19) in continuation of the earlier circular dated 20.03.2020

1. This is in continuation to the earlier circular issued by this Authority dated 20.03.2020 regarding extension of reservation period for Inter-country adoption process where Indian children have been reserved by the Authorised Foreign Adoption Agency (AFAA)/Central Authority (CA)/Indian Diplomatic Mission (IDM) for Prospective Adoptive Parents registered with them (copy of the circular dated 20.03.2020 attached for reference).

2. In the wake of global pandemic of Novel Coronavirus (Covid-19) and the continued lockdown announced by the Government of India, it has been decided by the competent authority to further extend the period of acceptance of the child reserved by PAPs in all the inter-country adoption cases till **31 May 2020**.

3. The referrals of children to the PAPs have also been suspended till further orders.

4. This is issued with the approval of Competent Authority.



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