

## 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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Sub: Conformity Certificate as a document submission for applying passport of adopted children -reg.

To All Specialised Adoption Agencies (SAAs)

Dear SAA,

This has reference to issuance of passport of adopted children after obtaining the valid adoption order under JJ Act 2015.

- 2. In order to ensure that details of the adoption have been verified before issuance of passport to the adopted children, it has been decided that the Conformity Certificate (Article 23 of Hague Adoption Convention) or Certificate of legal adoption from CARA (for Non-Hague Inter-country Adoption) shall also be submitted along with passport application for adopted children with immediate effect.
- 3. Henceforth, all the agencies may upload the Adoption Order in CARINGS/ forward to CARA for obtaining Conformity Certificate/ Certificate of legal adoption from CARA before applying for passport.
- 4. The above shall come into force with immediate effect from the date of issuance of this letter.

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- 1. The State Govt. and State Adoption Resource Agencies (SARAs) for information
- 2. All Authorised Foreign Adoption Agencies (AFAAs) for information
- 3. CW Section-II, MWCD, New Delhi for information.