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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Continuity of the Guidelines Governing Adoption of Children, 2015 - reg.

All concerned are hereby informed that the Guidelines Governing Adoption of Children (2015) is in operation as per the provisions of Sub-Section (2) of Section 111 (Saving Clause) of the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015, until the Rules & Regulations Governing Adoption are notified under the relevant provisions of the said Act.

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To

- The Principal Secretary/Secretary, Department of Women & Child Development/Social Welfare/Social Justice (as the case may be) of all States/UTs.
- 2. Registrar General of all High Courts.
- 3. All recognized Specialised Adoption Agencies (SAAs).
- 4. All Authorized Foreign Adoption Agencies (AFAAs) in the Receiving Countries.
- 5. All Central Authorities (CAs) in the Receiving Countries.
- 6. All Regional Passport Offices (RPOs).
- Ministry of External Affairs, Passport Division, Patiala House Annexe, Tilak Marg, New Delhi-110001Ministry of External Affairs, CPV Division, Patiala House Annexe, Tilak Marg, New Delhi-110003.
- 8. All Foreigners' Regional Registration Offices (FRROs).
- 9. Ministry of Home Affairs, Foreigners Division, NDCC Building-II, Jai Singh Marg, New Delhi 110001.