



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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Subject: - Regarding Inter-country Step-adoption cases

To,
All AFAA/CA/IDM

This is with reference to Inter-country adoption by Step-parents.

2. In such type of cases, Prospective Adoptive Parents habitually residing abroad are required to forward the application for adoption to the Central Authority of India (CARA) through Authorised Foreign Adoption Agencies/ Indian Diplomatic Mission/ Central Authority along with the following documents for prior approval from Authority, as the online module is presently not available on CARINGS :-

- Proof of residence of the biological parent and spouse adopting the child/children along with the proof of them being legally wedded.
- Consent of the biological parent(s), spouse adopting the child/children as provided in Schedule XX of the Adoption Regulations.
- Documents as required to be attached with Schedule XX of the Adoption Regulations, in case applicable.
- Permission of the receiving country as per Article 5 or 17 of the Hague Adoption Convention (applicable in case of Hague ratified country). In case required, CARA may provide a support letter on receipt of above mention documents for the receiving country to give the permission letter.

3. After getting pre-approval letter from CARA, PAPs shall file the adoption application in the court concerned as per the model application at Schedule XXXII of the Adoption Regulations, 2017 along with supporting documents (Regulation 52 of the Adoption Regulations, 2017 refers).

4. On submission of the adoption order by the competent court, CARA would issue NOC (Conformity Certificate, if required) in support of the Inter-country adoption by Step-parents.

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