



केंद्रीय दत्तक-ग्रहण संसाधन प्राधिकरण Central Adoption Resource Authority

(भारत सरकार के महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय का सांविधिक निकाय)
(A Statutory Body of Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India)



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Office Memorandum

Subject: Time extension for matching period of reserved children -reg.


This is in super-session of the OM dated 27/03/2017 issued by the Authority in the matter of time extension for matching period of reserved children.

2. As stipulated in Reg 11(9) (Chapter IV- Adoption procedure for Resident Indians) and Reg 16(10) (Chapter IV- Adoption procedure for NRI, OCI and Foreign Prospective Adoptive Parents) of Adoption Regulations 2022, the matching and acceptance procedure is to be conducted maximum within 30 days from the date of reserving the child's profile on CARINGS.

3. In cases where more time is required to execute matching and acceptance process, a time extension request is submitted from Prospective Adoptive Parents (PAPs)/ Specialised Adoption Agencies (SAAs)/ Authorised Foreign Adoption Agencies (AFAAs) or Indian Diplomatic Mission abroad (IDMs). The delegation of power to provide time extension at various levels is as mentioned below:

- i. SAA level - 3 days
- ii. CARA level -
 - a. AD/DD Level: 07 Days;
 - b. Director level: 15 Days

Any proposal for extension of matching period beyond the time limit stipulated above shall be addressed to CEO CARA.


(Jagannath Pati)
Director (Programme)

Copy to:

- i. P.S to MS & CEO, CARA
- ii. All DDs (Programme)
- iii. All ADs (Programme)