

MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 11th August, 2021

G.S.R. 583(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of section 68 read with clause (3) of section 2 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (2 of 2016), the Central Government hereby notifies amendments to the Adoption Regulations, 2017, made by the Central Adoption Resource Authority, namely -

1. (1) These regulations may be called the Adoption (First Amendment) Regulations, 2021;

(2) They shall come into force on the date of publication of this notification.

2. In the Adoption Regulations, 2017, in regulation 40, after sub-regulation (7), the following sub-regulation shall be inserted, namely :-

"(7A) Where the adoptive parents move with the child to some other country within two years of adoption, the concerned Indian Diplomatic Missions in the country of departure and arrival, shall be intimated at least two weeks in advance through a written communication by the adoptive parents with their full contact details at the new place and thereafter, it shall be the responsibility of the Indian Mission of the country to which the child has moved, to perform all the assigned duties under the Adoption Regulations, 2017 in respect of the adopted child."

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