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From: [redacted] Representatives / Représentants in [redacted] (IRCC)
Sent: Tue, 18 Mar 2025 13:37:43
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: TR: Urgent - Canadian citizenship of an adopted child application - REP-2025-0519 - Due 13-03-2025
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Good day,

[redacted] **Immigration Representatives Mailbox**

Please note that this mailbox is intended for general guidance and does not provide responses to case-specific inquiries but have provided the following information as guidance.. If you have case specific questions about a file, you are encouraged to submit the IRCC Web form.

Jurisdiction over intercountry adoption in Canada lies with the Provinces and [redacted] means that each province and territory has its own laws, rules and procedures regarding intercountry adoption, and is responsible for making decisions regarding the suspension or resumption of adoption programs with other countries.

Therefore, if you wish to obtain precise information on the starting date of a suspension for specific country, we recommend that you contact directly the Provincial or Territorial Central Adoption [redacted] https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/canadians/adopt-child-abroad/authorities.html

Sincerely

The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 12, 2025 4:10 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration [redacted]
Cc:
Subject: Urgent - Canadian citizenship of an adopted child application
Importance: High

Dear Sir/Madam:

With respect to the Canadian citizenship of an adopted child application, we came across with the below moratorium. Would you please inform us the starting date of this prohibited period? For instance, if an adoption took place in 2010, would this fall under the below rule?:

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INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION SUSPENSION FOR SPECIFIC COUNTRIES

** THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT YOU MUST READ **

Citizenship applications for [redacted] children from [redacted]
Cambodia and Ukraine

Canadian provinces and territories place moratoriums on adoptions in countries where there are serious concerns that the rights or best interests of adopted children are at significant risk. Because provincial approval is a requirement for adoptions undertaken by parents living in Canada, new adoptions from these countries cannot be processed under either the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* or the *Citizenship* [redacted] please be advised that if you wish to proceed with the application for Canadian citizenship for an adopted person from the following countries, your application may be refused as a result of the moratorium.

Canada-wide [redacted] Adoptions from [redacted]l and Ukraine are currently suspended by all Canadian provinces and territories.

Yours truly,