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MEMORANDUM TO: Provincial Central Authorities
Adoption Agencies
Ontario Approved Adoption Practitioners

FROM: Family by Adoption Inc.

SUBJECT: South Africa Program Application Waiting List

I am writing to provide information about a new waiting list that is being established for the South Africa program.

There continues to be a substantial amount of interest in our South Africa program. Up until now we been able to maintain a timeline of about 24-30 months for our registered families to complete an adoption in South Africa. In order to preserve this reasonable timeline and not overcrowd the program, we will be putting a hold on accepting further applications for the program and implement an application waiting list for this program only, for those who want to wait to apply.

Effective March 16, 2016 applications are temporarily no longer being accepted for the South Africa program. If a family would like to wait to apply to the program, they can be added to this waiting list by contacting Rebecca by email, as below.

The progress of the program will be reviewed in January 2017 and new applications will be accepted again at that time. The goal is to replace families who have completed their adoption and/or maintain the timeline noted above. Families on the waiting list will be contacted at that time, in chronological order from the date of their email confirmation that they have been placed on the waiting list, and invited to apply to the program.

The agency continues to accept applications for our Guyana and Haiti programs. If you have any questions about the waiting list or would like further information on our other programs, please contact Rebecca at rebecca@familybyadoption.com.

Sincerely,



Sharon Gollert
Executive Director
Family by Adoption Inc.