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SUBJECT: Voluntary Adoption Registry - Transmittal Letter		

TO: All Staff

SUMMARY: These rules describe the requirements and maintenance of the Voluntary Adoption Registry. The 2001 legislature amended the law establishing the registry, and these rules reflect the change. The law change simply states that the confidentiality requirements of the registry do not apply when “confidential information relating to an international adoption is requested by the adult adoptee”.

WORKLOAD IMPACT: This change will not affect DHS. It does not have any impact other than on registries operated by private agencies doing inter country adoptions.

FORMS/PAMPHLETS: None

TRAINING/IMPLEMENTATION: None needed. DHS is not involved in inter country adoptions.

IMPLEMENTATION FEEDBACK: Questions regarding the implementation of these rules may be addressed to Kathy Ledesma, Adoptions Services Unit Manager, (503) 945-5677.