**Section 333.70 Intercountry Adoption Coordinator Services**

The Intercountry Adoption Coordinator shall coordinate the provision of services for intercountry adoptions by:

a) Providing authorization to child placing agencies meeting the Illinois requirements for adoptive placements of children immigrating to or emigrating from the United States.

b) Notifying the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) when prospective adoptive parents have complied with the Illinois pre-adoption requirements and/or completed a valid home study by a properly licensed child welfare agency.

c) Notifying the Department's licensing representative when an adoption agency or adoption service closes or is aware of a violation of licensing standards as required in 89 Ill. Adm. Code 401.590 (Adoption Agency Information and Complaint Registry).

d) When the Intercountry Adoption Coordinator has denied an adoption, a new application by a prospective adoptive parent for adoption approval may be filed not sooner than 12 months from the date of denial.