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To Better Future Adoption Services
Addis Ababa

Re: Revocation of the organization's license

Better Future Adoption Service is an international NGO re-registered with CSA under proclamation number 621/2001 and has been issued certificate number 1232. After the organization's re-registration, based on the research findings on adoption and orphanage service providers that MOWCYA and CSA have jointly conducted, and allegations that MOWCYA has received concerning Better Future, it has been confirmed that the organization has been involved in child trafficking. The following are among illegal acts that the organization is involved:

1. After seven children were illegally brought from Shashemene to the adoption agency, they were allegedly claimed to have been found abandoned in different part of Addis Ababa through fraudulent documents
2. Falsifying documents of children with biological parents, in collaboration with orphanages involved in illegal acts, to show that they are abandoned and using these documents to obtain final court decision for international adoption, on top of many illegal acts that are still being investigated, were confirmed.

Hence CSA, under proclamation 621/2001 article 67 sub article (3) and (4) in accordance with MOWCYA final decision to revoke the organization's license, in reference to article 92 sub article 2(b) has approved the revocation of the license. This approval is based on the organizations use of its license to engage itself in illegal act that harms child's welfare. CSA strongly advises the organization's management to safeguard the property of the organization.

Sincerely,

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Director General

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Ministry of Federal Affairs
MOWCYA
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