

PROCESSED

REF.: CERTIFY "COMPASSION FOR ORPHANS" (CFO) FOUNDATION FOR THE PURPOSES HEREAFTER STATED

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SANTIAGO, JULY, 17 2006

**WHEREAS:**

**FIRST:** Accreditation request, for purposes of acting as intermediate of the petitioning adoptive parents with residence in your country (New Zealand) applying for adopting Chilean children, presented by Mr. Alkes Ioannou, Executive Director of "**Compassion for Orphans**", **CFO, Foundation** of February 28, 2006, before the National Minor's Service, in accordance with the stated in Articles 6 and 7 from Law 19.620, in Article 12 from Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, and in Articles 23, 24, 25, and 25 bis from the Ministry of Justice Supreme Decree 994 of 1999, modified by the Supreme Decree 247 of 2005, from the Ministry of Justice.

**SECOND:** Accreditation Certificate dated July 28, 2004, declares as Central Authority in New Zealand in accordance to the Hague Convention in relation of the Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption: "Child Youth and Family Services, Adoption Information and Services Unit", which within "**Compassion for Orphans**" (**CFO**) delegates the functions stated in Articles 9, 18, and 20, paragraphs 2 and 3 from Article 19 from Hague Convention in relation of the Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption according to regulations 3 (1) (a), (c), (d), and (e) from Intercountry Adoption regulations of 1998, authorizing it to operate in Chile; and the Memorandum of Understanding of June 16, 2004, by and between Your Majesty the Queen, through the Central Authority in New Zealand and "**Compassion for Orphans**", for the purpose of facilitate the review of the processes in progress and documentation of the Foundation, all of them legalized and translated into Spanish.

**THRID:** Accreditation Certificate, dated January 31, 2006, from the Executive President of the Central Authority in New Zealand to the Hague Convention in relation of the Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption: "Child Youth and Family Services, Adoption Information and Services Unit" contains accreditation and requirement criteria for granting such accreditation, in the terms of the Article 12 of the Convention above mentioned, legalized and translated into Spanish.

**FOURTH:** The Certificate issued by the Chilean Consul in New Zealand, Mr. Manahi Pakarati Novoa, dated January 17, 2006, duly legalized and in Spanish, states that "Child Youth and Family Services" is the Central Authority in New Zealand for the purposes related to the Hague Convention in relation of the Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption according to New Zealand's legislation.

**FIFTH:** A copy of the articles of association of "**Compassion for Orphans**" (**CFO**) Foundation, date June 16, 2003, authorized by S.A.M Perry Notary Public from Wellington, New Zealand; and the Certificate from the Ministry of Economical Development stating the articles of association of "**Compassion for Orphans**", **CFO**, according to Nonprofit Public Benefit Foundation Law of 1957, dated July 8, 2003; both of them legalized and translated into Spanish.

**SIXTH:** A copy of the certificate of Agent designation, dated February 2, 2006, authorized by S.A.M Perry Notary Public from Wellington, New Zealand, which records the designation of Woodward Ltda. as representative (agent) of "**Compassion for Orphans**" (**CFO**) Foundation in Chile; legalized and translated into Spanish.

**SEVENTH:** Working project of “**Compassion for Orphans**” (**CFO**) Foundation contained in the enclosed documents, “Adoption Program”, “Adoption Program Assessment”, “Response to Legal Technical Report N°1 as regards the accreditation request presented by the foreign entity, Compassion for Orphans, CFO from New Zealand”; all of them legalized and translated into Spanish, containing evaluation, selection and preparation procedures of the petitioning adoptive parents as well as technical criteria, guidelines for tracking the family in their country of residence once that the child has been adopted by the above mentioned parents and also the commitment of performing such tracking; consultancy criteria and adoptee support for the child who desires to be aware of his/her birth family background.

**EIGHTH:** Legal Technical Reports 1 and 2, dated April 13 and July 3 respectively, related to the accreditation request requested by “**Compassion for Orphans**” **CFO** foreign Organization located in **New Zealand**, enclosed to Memorandum 605, dated July 10, 2006, from the Chief of the Department of Adoption and Early Childhood of the National Bureau of SENAME, who favorably declares in relation to the accreditation request.

**BE IT RESOLVED:**

1° Be certified as an Organization enabled for acting as intermediate in favor of the petitioning adoptive parents that reside in New Zealand applying for adopting Chilean children of “**Compassion for Orphans**” **CFO**.

3° The Organization accredited should comply, under an annual basis, with the obligation stated in Article 25 bis from the Ministry of Justice Supreme Decree 944 of 1999.

2° The following Resolution shall be notified through a certified letter sent by the post office to the address of the representative of the Organization accredited in Chile, or to this one.

**LET IT BE COMMUNICATED AND DULY PUBLISHED**

**PAULINA FERNANDEZ FAWAZ**  
**Director of the**  
**National Minor’s Service**

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