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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
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| Synonymous names: | Bilateral adoption |
| METEOR identifier: | 700987 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 03/11/2021 |
| Definition: | An intercountry adoption where Australia had an official adoption program open with the adoptive child’s country of origin at the time the file of the applicant(s) was sent, but where the Hague Convention had not entered into force in that country before the file was sent. |

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