

Please don't raise the rates. Most families adopting from overseas are doing so because they have no hope left of either adopting locally or of having their own biological children. The cost of reaching that point is expensive enough. Add to that the fees for international application processing (including processing for I-171) and most families are at the end of their financial rope. This is made even worse by the fact that most of us will have to be processed twice because of 171 expiration mid-process. This rate increase, small though it may seem, will make a big financial difference for many of us.

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Sincerely,

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