

## **U.S. FAMILIES ALLOWED TO BRING INFANTS HOME**

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A dozen American **families** have been granted a special New Year's gift: permission to **bring** their adopted **infants** **home** from Cambodia.

Last week, the **U.S.** Immigration and Naturalization Service stopped issuing visas for Cambodian orphans in an attempt to stem adoptions illegally negotiated by human traffickers. But **U.S.** Ambassador Kent Wiedemann said Thursday that the embassy was making an exception by granting the 12 **families** conditional permission to take the children **home**.

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