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Section: International Adoption		
Subject: Prohibition on Child Buying		
Issue Date: 10/18	Revision Date:	
Compliance: Hague 96.36 (a)		

Purpose:

To dictate appropriate financial contributions or exchange of funds as payment for or release of a child

Procedure

TFI Family Services, Inc. (TFI) will prohibit its employees and agents from giving money or other consideration, directly or indirectly, to a child's parent(s), other individual(s), or an entity as payment for the child or as an inducement to release the child. If permitted or required by the child's country of origin, TFI may remit reasonable payments for activities related to the adoption proceedings, pre-birth and birth medical costs, the care of the child, the care of the birth mother while pregnant and immediately following birth of the child, or the provision of child welfare and child protection services generally. Permitted or required contributions shall not be remitted as payment for the child or as an inducement to release the child.