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KOREA-SPECIFIC RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We understand that Wide Horizons For Children, Inc. (WHFC) has re-opened its Korea program for the purpose of finding a limited number of additional adoptive families for children who may be referred to WHFC through our partner, Holt Children’s Services.

We further understand that the South Korean government announced a goal of ending international adoptions, possibly in the next few years, and neither WHFC nor Holt Children’s Services can make an accurate assessment of how many children will be made available for international adoption in the intervening years.

Should an adoption from Korea not be possible, or if we should at any time decide not to pursue an adoption through this program, WHFC may be able to assist us through another of its adoption programs for which we meet the qualification criteria.

Should we apply to the Korea program, we do so knowing that wait times and/or fees may increase and this program may not be able to refer a child to us before it closes. We also acknowledge that formal acceptance into the Korea program will require an approved home study and our meeting the qualification criteria for the program, which may change at any time.

We further agree that the fees and other costs associated with the planned adoption may not result in the placement of a child and that such payments may be partially or fully at risk. WHFC fees will be refundable only to the extent so identified in WHFC’s Fee Agreement (included in *APPLICATION PACKET A*) and WHFC will not reimburse us for any costs we incur beyond any refund that may be due under the Fee Agreement.

By signing and returning this form, we hereby declare our intention to apply to WHFC’s Korea Program.

Our application status is as follows:

- We are registering with WHFC and will apply to WHFC by completing *APPLICATION PACKET A* soon
(includes families who are currently in post-placement and eligible to apply again)
- We have registered with WHFC and are submitting our application to WHFC
- We have already applied to WHFC and are currently in the home-study process or awaiting referral in another program

Signed: _____ Signed: _____

Printed Name: _____ Printed Name: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please return this signed document to:

Jane Martin
Applications Coordinator
Wide Horizons For Children
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For more information, please contact:

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