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**Inter-country adoption data collection.**

(A) The following definitions apply to this rule:

- (1) Inter-country adoption is a type of adoption in which an individual or couple becomes the legal and permanent parents of a child born in another country.
- (2) A "disruption" is the interruption of a placement for adoption during the post-placement period.
- (3) A "dissolution" is the termination of the adoptive parent's parental rights after the adoption is finalized.

(B) A public children services agency (PCSA); or private child placing agency (PCPA) ~~and private non-custodial agency (PNA)~~ shall complete a JFS 01670 "Inter-Country Adoption Data Collection" (rev. 1/2009) for each child who was adopted via inter-country and who entered foster care due to an adoptive placement disruption or an adoption dissolution.

(C) The PCSA; or PCPA ~~or PNA~~ shall ~~complete~~ submit the JFS 01670 ~~and submit it~~ to the Ohio department of job and family services (ODJFS) within ten days after a disruption of a child's adoption or within ten days after the dissolution of an adoption.

(D) The PCSA; or PCPA ~~or PNA~~ shall complete a JFS 01670 even if the child is already in foster care when the adoption dissolved.

(E) The PCSA; or PCPA ~~or PNA~~ shall report a disruption even if the child's plan is reunification with the prospective adoptive parent and the child's stay in foster care is intended to be brief.

(F) The PCSA; or PCPA ~~or PNA~~ shall not complete a JFS 01670 for a child who enters foster care after a finalized adoption if the adoptive parent's legal rights to the child remain intact.

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