

# Bilateral adoption

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary Item
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Bilateral adoption
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	700987
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Superseded 03/11/2021
<b>Definition:</b>	An intercountry adoption where Australia had an official adoption program open with the adoptive child's country of origin at the time the file of the applicant(s) was sent, but where the Hague Convention had not entered into force in that country before the file was sent.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Bilateral adoption</a> <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 03/11/2021
<b>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</b>	<a href="#">Adoptions DSS 2017-18</a> <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Superseded 02/12/2019 <a href="#">Adoptions DSS 2018-19</a> <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Superseded 20/01/2021 <a href="#">Adoptions DSS 2019-20</a> <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Superseded 03/11/2021