**Section 333.10 Purpose**

The purpose of this Part is to establish appropriate jurisdictional responsibility for intercountry adoptive placements, to outline the requirements of the intercountry adoption process, and to ensure that children from a foreign country who are being placed for adoption in Illinois receive the same rights and protections during an adoptive placement as children who are born in this country. This Part also sets out the requirements for the adoption of children born in the United States or permanent residents of the United States by a resident of a foreign country.