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The Royal Thai Embassy presents its compliments to the Federal Office of Justice of the Federal Department of Justice and Police of the Swiss Confederation and, with reference to the Office's Note reference no. COO.2180.109.7.266033/346.3/2016/00008 dated 6 November 2018, enquiring on the law of dual citizenship in Thailand, particularly on the legal implications of adopted Thai children by Swiss parents, who want the adopted child to retain Thai citizenship, has the honour to inform the latter as follows:

1. According to the Nationality Act of Thailand, it does not stipulate specifically in forbidding any Thai national to hold dual citizenship.

2. It should be noted that if the adopted child still remain his Thai nationality, by Thai law such child still has his legal rights and duties as Thai national, particularly the duty of the military services in Thailand, in case the adopted child is a boy. It should also be highlighted that when the adopted boy reaches the age of 18, such boy must present himself in the reserved military list at a district of his domicile in Thailand. At the age of 21, such boy must have presence and be recruited in the military selection process to serve in the military in Thailand.

The Royal Thai Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Federal Office of Justice of the Federal Department of Justice and Police of the Swiss Confederation the assurances of its highest consideration.



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