



The Embassy does not know which cases have not yet been presented to PGN. If you believe that your pending adoption case may be involved, we urge you to contact your agency or attorney and encourage full compliance with the adoption review process being conducted by the Guatemalan government.

***National Adoption Council informs***

***To the attorneys and notaries involved with adoption processes that have pending verification***

***We hereby inform***

***The National Adoption Council, in coordination with the PGN (Solicitor General's Office), has verified a considerable number of adoption files to date. There is still a significant number of files pending to be verified. You are hereby informed, that the deadline for the verification process is on August 31<sup>st</sup> 2008.***

***Interested parties may go to the PGN without summons or may request an appointment by calling the National Adoption Council at the following numbers 2339-0825, 26, 27, 28 and 29.***

***Attorneys and Notaries that have an adoption file, must come in to the interview with the boy, girl or adolescent to be adopted, the biological mother and the person responsible for the minor's care. After the deadline, the National Adoption Council will proceed to place the children at a competent Judge's control.***