

Proclamation No. -----/2017

**A PROCLAMATION TO PROVIDE FOR THE
AMENDMENT OF THE REVISED FAMILY CODE**

WHEREAS it is found necessary to harmonize the Revised Family Code with the National Children's Policy;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Article 55 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, it is hereby proclaimed as follows:

1. Short Title

This Proclamation may be cited as the “Revised Family Code (Amendment) Proclamation No. ----/2017”.

2. Amendment

The Revised Family Code Proclamation No. 213/2000 is hereby amended as follows:

- 1/ Article 193 of the Proclamation is repealed;
- 2/ Paragraph (d) of sub-article (3) of Article 194 of the Proclamation is deleted and the existing paragraph (e) is rearranged as paragraph (d);
- 3/ Sub-article (4) of Article 194 of the Proclamation is deleted.

3. Effective Date

- 1/ Notwithstanding Article (2) of this Proclamation, pending cases in court related to adoption by a foreigner prior to the coming in to force of this Proclamation shall be settled in accordance with the provisions of the former Proclamation.
- 2/ This Proclamation shall enter into force on the date of its publication in the *Federal Negarit Gazette*.

Done at Addis Ababa, this --- day of ----, 2017.

MULATU TESHOME (Dr.)
PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA