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The purpose of this research is to study the problem of admissibility and production of evidence for child witness in criminal cases, in order to, find out the appropriate measures to protect the child witness and increase efficiency in criminal fact-finding process.

The result of this research is that the present procedure of admissibility and production of evidence is not appropriate for the child witness: 1. It does not protect the child from suffering in attending the court, 2. It limit the competency of the child witness to testify and cause the measure to test the sincerity of the witness less efficient.

The appropriate measures in trial are : 1. reducing the tension of the formol process, 2. specific measures for child. However, such measures must be used with precaution to the rights of defendant as the subject of the criminal case.