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# The Adoption and Children (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

### PART 13

## **Savings Provisions**

#### Suitability assessments

- 15. In a case where, on the 25th September 2020,
  - (a) an adoption agency is in the process of assessing the suitability of a prospective adopter in accordance with Part 4 of the Adoption Agencies Regulations 2005, or
  - (b) a fostering service provider is in the process of assessing the suitability of a person to become a foster parent under regulation 26 of the 2011 Regulations,
    - that assessment must continue as if the amendments made by these Regulations remain in force.