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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 2689**

**The Access to Information (Post-Commencement Adoptions) (Wales) Regulations 2005**

**PART 1**  
**GENERAL**

**Title, commencement and application**

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Access to Information (Post-Commencement Adoptions) (Wales) Regulations 2005 and come into force on 30 December 2005.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

**Interpretation**

2. In these Regulations —

“the Act” (“*y Ddeddf*”) means the Adoption and Children Act 2002;

“the Adoption Agencies Regulations” (“*y Rheoliadau Asiantaethau Mabsysiadu*”) means the Adoption Agencies (Wales) Regulations 2005(1);

“adopters” (“*mabwysiadwyr*”) in the case of an adoption by one person means that person;

“birth parent” (“*rhiant geni*”) in relation to an adopted person means a person who, but for the adoption, would be his or her parent;

“birth relative” (“*perthynas geni*”) in relation to an adopted person means a person who, but for the adoption, would be related to him or her by blood (including half blood) or marriage;

“CAFCASS” (“*CAFCASS*”) means the Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service(2);

“registered adoption support agency” (“*asiantaeth cefnogi mabwysiadu gofrestredig*”) means an adoption support agency in respect of which a person is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000(3);

“section 56 information” (“*gwybodaeth adran 56*”) means information prescribed by regulation 3;

“the registration authority” (“*yr awdurdod cofrestru*”) means the National Assembly for Wales;

“Welsh family proceedings officer” (“*swyddog achosion teuluol ar gyfer Cymru*”) has the meaning given in section 35(4) of the Children Act 2004(4).

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(1) [S.I. 2005/1313](#).

(2) See section 11 of the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000 c. 43.

(3) [2000 c. 14](#).

(4) [2004 c. 31](#).

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