



Rights of Children and Young Persons (Wales) Measure 2011

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8 The Convention on the Rights of the Child

- (1) In this Measure—
- (a) “the Convention” means the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child adopted and opened for signature, ratification and accession by General Assembly resolution 44/25 of 20 November 1989, and
 - (b) “the Protocols” means the Optional Protocols mentioned in section 1(1)(b) and (c).
- (2) In the Schedule to this Measure—
- (a) Part 1 sets out the text of Part I of the Convention,
 - (b) Part 2 sets out the text of the articles of the Protocols referred to in section 1(1)(b) and (c), and
 - (c) Part 3 sets out the text of the declarations by the United Kingdom to the Convention and the Protocols.
- (3) For the purposes of this Measure, the Convention and Protocols are to be treated as having effect—
- (a) as set out for the time being in Parts 1 and 2 of the Schedule, but
 - (b) subject to any declaration or reservation as set out for the time being in Part 3 of the Schedule.
- (4) Subsection (5) applies if the United Kingdom has signed or otherwise indicated its agreement to—
- (a) an amendment to the Convention or to a protocol for the time being set out in the Schedule, or
 - (b) an additional protocol to the Convention.

But that subsection does not apply if subsection (7) applies in relation to the amendment or protocol.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Rights of Children and Young Persons (Wales) Measure 2011, Section 8. (See end of Document for details)*

- (5) The Welsh Ministers may by order make amendments to section 1(1), 8(1), 8(2) or 8(3) of, or the Schedule to, this Measure to reflect—
- (a) the amendment or protocol, and
 - (b) any declaration or reservation by the United Kingdom to the amendment or protocol.
- (6) Subsection (7) applies if the United Kingdom has ratified—
- (a) an amendment to the Convention or to a protocol for the time being set out in the Schedule, or
 - (b) an additional protocol to the Convention.
- (7) The Welsh Ministers must by order make amendments to section 1(1), 8(1), 8(2) or 8(3) of, or the Schedule to, this Measure to reflect—
- (a) the amendment or protocol, and
 - (b) any declaration or reservation by the United Kingdom to the amendment or protocol.
- (8) The Welsh Ministers must by order make amendments to Part 3 of the Schedule to reflect any amendment to or withdrawal of any declaration or reservation for the time being set out in that Part.

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