

1989 No. 250

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES**The Adopted Persons (Birth Records) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1989**

Made 30th June 1989

Coming into operation 1st October 1989

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 54(1) and (2) of the Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987(a) and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Adopted Persons (Birth Records) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1989.

Application for birth information

2. For the purposes of Article 54(1) of the Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, the adopted person shall apply to the Registrar General—

- (a) where the person was adopted before 18th December 1987, in the form set out in Schedule 1;
- (b) where the person was adopted after 17th December 1987, in the form set out in Schedule 2.

Application for verification in connection with intended marriage

3. For the purposes of Article 54(2) of the Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, the adopted person shall apply to the Registrar General in the form set out in Schedule 3.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 30th June 1989.

(L.S.)

R. McMurray

Assistant Secretary

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 2(a)

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ACCESS TO BIRTH RECORDS BY A PERSON
ADOPTED BEFORE 18TH DECEMBER 1987

(Article 54 of the Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987)

- 1. I hereby apply for the information necessary to enable me to obtain a certified copy of the record of my birth.
- 2. I understand that no such information shall be supplied to me by the Registrar General unless I have attended an interview with a counsellor.
- 3. I would prefer the interview to take place at (please put a tick in the box indicating your choice):—
 - (a) The Health and Social Services Board for the area where I am living;
 - (b) The Health and Social Services Board for the area where the court made my adoption order;
 - or, if known,
 - (c) The registered adoption society which arranged my adoption.

The name and address of the registered adoption society is—

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4. The following are the particulars of my adoption:—

Full name and surname

Date of birth

Country of birth (if known)

Name of adoptive father

Name of adoptive mother

Date of adoption (if known)

5. Declaration

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am the adopted person to whom the above particulars relate and that my adoption is recorded at entry No. † in the Adopted Children Register.

Signature

Address

Date

†This number will be found in the column headed "No. of Entry" on a full certificate and on the top right-hand corner of a short certificate.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ACCESS TO BIRTH RECORDS BY A PERSON
ADOPTED AFTER 17TH DECEMBER 1987

(Article 54 of the Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987)

1. I hereby apply for the information necessary to enable me to obtain a certified copy of the record of my birth.
2. I understand that a counselling service is available to me.
3. I wish/do not wish to see a counsellor. (Please delete as required, and if you have chosen to see a counsellor, tick one of the boxes in para. 4 below).
4. I would like to see a counsellor at:—
 - (a) The Health and Social Services Board for the area where I am living;
 - (b) The Health and Social Services Board for the area where the court made my adoption order;
 - or, if known,
 - (c) The registered adoption society which arranged my adoption.

The name and address of the registered adoption society is—

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5. The following are the particulars of my adoption:—

Full name and surname

Date of birth

Country of birth (if known)

Name of adoptive father

Name of adoptive mother

Date of adoption (if known)

6. *Declaration*

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am the adopted person to whom the above particulars relate and that my adoption is recorded at entry No. † in the Adopted Children Register.

Signature

Address

Date

†This number will be found in the column headed "No. of Entry" on a full certificate and on the top right-hand corner of a short certificate.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR VERIFICATION OF ANY RELATIONSHIP IN
CONNECTION WITH MARRIAGE

(Article 54 of the Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987)

1. I hereby apply to be informed whether or not it appears from the records of the Registrar General that I and the person I intend to marry may be within the prohibited degrees of relationship for the purposes of Article 18(1) of the Family Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1984.
2. I give below the details of myself and the person I intend to marry:—

Myself	My Fiancé(e)
Name and surname	Name and surname
Date of birth	Date of birth
Country of birth	Place of birth
Adoptive father's name	Father's name
Adoptive mother's name	Mother's name and Maiden surname
Date of adoption	
Signature	Address
Date	

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations prescribe the manner of application by an adopted person for (a) access to his birth records and (b) where he is under 18 years of age, verification of any relationship in connection with his intended marriage.