
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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Statutory Paternity Pay (Adoption) and Statutory Adoption Pay (Adoption from Overseas) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

STATUTORY ADOPTION PAY

Adoption pay period in respect of adoptions from overseas where adoption is disrupted

13.—(1) Where after a child enters Northern Ireland the child –

- (a) dies; or
- (b) ceases to live with the adopter,

the adoption pay period shall terminate in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2).

(2) The adoption pay period shall, in a case falling within paragraph (1), terminate 8 weeks after the end of the week specified in paragraph (3).

(3) The week referred to in paragraph (2) is –

- (a) in a case falling within paragraph (1)(a), the week during which the child dies;
- (b) in a case falling within paragraph (1)(b), the week during which the child ceases to live with the adopter;

(4) For the purposes of paragraph (3), “week” means a period of seven days beginning with and including Sunday.