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**The Shared Parental Leave and Paternity and Adoption Leave
(Adoptions from Overseas) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015**

PART 3

Application of the Leave Regulations

Modifications to the Leave Regulations for the purposes of adoptions from overseas

21.—(1) Paragraph 10 (entitlement in the event of disrupted placement or death) of the Schedule is modified as follows.

(2) For sub-paragraph (1) substitute—

“(1) Where after a notice of entitlement has been given under regulation 24—

(a) C dies; or

(b) regulation 17 of the Intercountry Adoption (Hague Convention) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003,

the modifications set out in paragraphs (3), (5) and (6) apply in relation to the entitlement of A to shared parental leave after C dies or either of those regulations apply.”.

(3) For sub-paragraph (2) substitute—

“(2) Where after a notice of entitlement has been given under regulation 25—

(a) C dies; or

(b) regulation 17 of the Intercountry Adoption (Hague Convention) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 applies,

the modifications set out in paragraphs (4) to (6) apply in relation to the entitlement of AP to shared parental leave after C dies or either of those regulations apply.”.

(4) For sub-paragraph (6) substitute—

“(6) In regulation 32, for paragraph (1) substitute—

“(1) After the date on which C dies or regulation 17 of the Intercountry Adoption (Hague Convention) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 applies, only one notice may be given under regulation 31.”.”.

(5) For sub-paragraph (7) substitute—

“(7) Where more than one child is adopted as a result of the same arrangement, a reference in this paragraph to the death of C or to the application of regulation 17 of the Intercountry Adoption (Hague Convention) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 must be construed as a reference to the last of those children to die or to the last of those children in relation to whom those regulations applied.”.