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CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

**The Special Restrictions on Adoptions from Nepal (Scotland)
Order 2010**

Made - - - - - *24th March 2010*

Laid before the Scottish Parliament *25th March 2010*

Coming into force - - - *3rd May 2010*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 62(3) of the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007(a) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Special Restrictions on Adoptions from Nepal (Scotland) Order 2010 and comes into force on 3rd May 2010.

Declaration of special restrictions

2. Special restrictions(b) apply in relation to the bringing of children into the United Kingdom from Nepal in the cases mentioned in section 62(2) of the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007.

ADAM INGRAM
Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh
24th March 2010

(a) 2007 asp 4.

(b) "Special restrictions" are defined in section 64(1) of the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order applies the special restrictions which are set out in section 64(1) of the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007 (“the Act”) in relation to the adoption of children from Nepal. As a result the Scottish Ministers will not be permitted to take any steps to further the bringing of children into the United Kingdom from Nepal for the purposes of adoption, unless they are satisfied that they should do so under section 64(2) of the Act.

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