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## SCHEDULES

### [<sup>F1</sup>SCHEDULE 1

#### STATUS CONFERRED BY ADOPTION OR LEGITIMATION IN ENGLAND AND WALES

##### Textual Amendments

**F1** Sch. 1 repealed (E.W.) by [Adoption Act 1976 \(c.36, SIF 49:11\)](#) s. 74(2), Sch 4

### [<sup>F1</sup>PART I

#### INTERPRETATION]]

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- [<sup>F1</sup>1 (1) This Part applies for the construction of this Schedule, except where the context otherwise requires.
- (2) “Adoption” means adoption—
- (a) by an adoption order as defined in section 107,
  - (b) by an adoption order made under the 1958 Act or the <sup>M1</sup>Adoption Act 1950 or any enactment repealed by the Adoption Act 1950
  - (c) by an order made in Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man or in any of the Channel Islands,
  - (d) which is an overseas adoption as defined by section 4(3) of the <sup>M2</sup>Adoption Act 1968, or
  - (e) which is an adoption recognised by the law of England and Wales, and effected under the law of any other country.
- and cognate expressions shall be construed accordingly.
- (3) ..... <sup>F2</sup>
- (4) [<sup>F3</sup>This definition of adoption includes], where the context admits, [<sup>F3</sup>an adoption effected] before the passing of this Act, and the date of an adoption effected by an order is the date of the making of the order.
- (5) “Existing”, in relation to any enactment or other instrument, means one passed or made before 1st January 1976 (and whether or not before the passing of this Act).
- (6) The death of the testator is the date at which a will or codicil is to be regarded as made.]

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**F2** Sch. 1 paras. 1(3), 12, 13, 14(2) repealed by Legitimacy Act 1976 (c. 31, SIF 49:7), Sch. 2  
**F3** Words substituted by Legitimacy Act 1976 (c. 31, SIF 49:7), Sch. 1 para. 7

**Marginal Citations**

- M1** 1950 c. 26.  
**M2** 1968 c. 53(49:11).

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