



Adoption (Scotland) Act 1978

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PART VI

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTAL

59 Rules of procedure

- (1) Subject to subsection (4), provision shall be made by act of sederunt with regard to any matter to be prescribed under this Act and generally with regard to all matters of procedure and incidental matters arising out of this Act and for carrying this Act into effect.
- (2) In the case of—
 - (a) an application for an adoption order in relation to a child who is not free for adoption ;
 - (b) an application for an order freeing a child for adoption,rules shall require every person who can be found and whose agreement or consent to the making of the order is required to be given or dispensed with under this Act to be notified of a date and place where he may be heard on the application and of the fact that, unless he wishes or the court requires, he need not attend.
- (3) In the case of an application under section 49, rules shall require every person who can be found, and whose agreement to the making of the order would be required if the application were for an adoption order (other than a Convention adoption order), to be notified as aforesaid.
- (4) This section does not apply to sections 9, 10, 11 and 32 to 37.