



Adoption (Intercountry Aspects) Act 1999

1999 CHAPTER 18

Intercountry adoptions

11 Six months residence required for certain intercountry adoptions.

[^{F1}After subsection (3) of section 13 of the 1976 and 1978 Acts (child to live with adopters before order is made) there shall be inserted—

“(4) In relation to—

- (a) an adoption proposed to be effected by a Convention adoption order; or
- (b) an adoption of a child habitually resident outside the British Islands which is proposed to be effected by an adoption order other than a Convention adoption order,

subsection (1) shall have effect as if the reference to the preceding 13 weeks were a reference to the preceding six months.”]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 11-13 cease to have effect (30.12.2005) by virtue of [Adoption and Children Act 2002 \(c. 38\)](#), s. 148(1), [Sch. 3 para. 95](#) (with [Sch. 4 paras. 6-8](#)); S.I. 2005/2213, art. 2(o) and ss. 11-13 also repealed (S.) (28.9.2009) by [Adoption and Children \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(asp 4\)](#), s. 121(2), [sch. 3](#); S.S.I. 2009/267, arts. 1(2), 2 (with arts. 3-21) (as amended (7.5.2012) by S.S.I. 2012/99, art. 2)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 11 in force at 1.6.2003 for specified purposes for S. by S.S.I. 2003/121, [art. 2\(f\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Adoption (Intercountry Aspects) Act 1999, Section 11.