

*These notes refer to the Adoption and Children Act 2002
(c.38) which received Royal Assent on 7th November 2002*

ADOPTION AND CHILDREN ACT 2002

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 1 – Adoption

Chapter 3 - Placement for Adoption and Adoption Orders

Section 65: Sections 56 to 65: Interpretation

187. *Section 65(1)* defines some of the terms used in *sections 56 to 65*. *Subsections (2) (a) and (b)* set out the circumstances in which Scottish Ministers or the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety in Northern Ireland are to make regulations. *Subsection (3)* enables Scottish Ministers or the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety in Northern Ireland, when they make regulations under *section 63(2)*, to make supplementary, transitional and other provision. *Subsection (4)* provides that the Chancellor of the Exchequer must approve any regulations that set out a fee for payment by an adoption agency to the Registrar General for his disclosure of information from the Adoption Contact Register. *Subsection (5)* provides that the Registrar General must approve any regulations about the way in which applications to him for the disclosure of information are made.