



# Adoption and Children Act 2002

## 2002 CHAPTER 38

### PART 1

#### ADOPTION

### CHAPTER 2

#### THE ADOPTION SERVICE

#### *Regulations*

#### **11 Fees**

- (1) Regulations under section 9 may prescribe—
  - (a) the fees which may be charged by adoption agencies in respect of the provision of services to persons providing facilities as part of the Adoption Service (including the Adoption Services in Scotland and Northern Ireland),
  - (b) the fees which may be paid by adoption agencies to persons providing or assisting in providing such facilities.
- (2) Regulations under section 9 may prescribe the fees which may be charged by local authorities in respect of the provision of prescribed facilities of the Adoption Service where the following conditions are met.
- (3) The conditions are that the facilities are provided in connection with—
  - (a) the adoption of a child brought into the United Kingdom for the purpose of adoption, or
  - (b) a Convention adoption, an overseas adoption or an adoption effected under the law of a country or territory outside the British Islands.
- (4) Regulations under section 9 may prescribe the fees which may be charged by adoption agencies in respect of the provision of counselling, where the counselling is provided in connection with the disclosure of information in relation to a person's adoption.