



Adoption of Children Act 1949

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An Act to amend the law relating to the adoption of children; and for related purposes. [16th December 1949]

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Short title given by s. 16(1) of this Act

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Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 1–12, 14–16, Sch. repealed by [Adoption Act 1950 \(c. 26\)](#), [Sch. 4](#)

13 Definition of “relative”.

(1) For the purposes of this Act, the expression “relative”, in relation to an infant, means a grandparent, brother, sister, uncle or aunt, whether of the full blood, of the half-blood or by affinity, and includes—

(a) . . . ^{F2}

(b) where the infant is illegitimate, the father of the infant and any person who would be a relative of the infant within the meaning of this definition if the infant were the legitimate child of its mother and father.

(2) The definition contained in the last foregoing subsection shall be substituted for the definition of “relative” in the following enactments, that is to say subsection (2) of section thirteen of the ^{M1}Nurseries and Child-Minders Regulation Act, 1948. . . . ^{F3}

Textual Amendments

F2 S. 13(1)(a) repealed by [Children Act 1975 \(c. 72\)](#), [Sch. 4 Pt. I](#)

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Adoption of Children Act 1949 (repealed 5.11.1993). (See end of Document for details)

F3 S. 13(2)- residue repealed by Adoption Act 1950 (c. 26), **Sch. 4**, Children Act 1958 (c. 65), **Sch. 3** and (1.4.1981) Child Care Act 1980 (c. 5), **Sch. 6**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C2 The text of s. 13(2) is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and, except as specified, does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Marginal Citations

M1 1948 c.53.

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