#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2005 No. 389

# The Adoption Agencies Regulations 2005

#### PART 2

#### ADOPTION AGENCY - ARRANGEMENTS FOR ADOPTION WORK

### Establishment of new adoption panels on 30 December 2005

- **10.**—(1) All members of an adoption panel established before 30th December 2005 (referred to in this regulation as the "old adoption panel") shall cease to hold office on that date.
- (2) With effect from 30th December 2005 an adoption agency shall establish a new adoption panel in accordance with regulations 3 and 4.
- (3) This paragraph applies where the term of office of a member of the old adoption panel was extended by the adoption agency in accordance with regulation 5A(1A) of the Adoption Agencies Regulations 1983(1).
- (4) This paragraph applies where a member of the old adoption panel was in his first term of office as a member of the old adoption panel.
- (5) A member of the old adoption panel who holds office immediately before 30th December 2005 may not hold office as a member of the new adoption panel of the same adoption agency—
  - (a) where paragraph (3) applies, for more than one term, not exceeding one year;
  - (b) where paragraph (4) applies, for more than two terms, each term not exceeding three years;
  - (c) in any other case, for more than one term, not exceeding three years.

<sup>(1)</sup> S.I.1983/1964. Regulation 5A(1A) was inserted in relation to England by the Adoption Agencies (Amendment) Regulations 2003 (S.I. 2003/2555).