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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 890**

The Adoption Information and Intermediary Services  
(Pre-Commencement Adoptions) Regulations 2005

PART 1

INTRODUCTORY

**Interpretation**

**2.** In these Regulations—

“the Act” means the Adoption and Children Act 2002;

“applicant” means an adopted person or a relative of an adopted person who makes an application under regulation 5;

“the appropriate adoption agency” has the same meaning as in section 65(1) of the Act;

“identifying information” has the meaning given in regulation 7;

“intermediary agency” and “intermediary service” have the meaning given in regulation 4;

“registered adoption support agency” means an adoption support agency in respect of which a person is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000(1);

“relative”, in relation to an adopted person, has the same meaning as in section 98 of the Act;

“subject”, in relation to an application under regulation 5, is a person with whom the applicant seeks contact.