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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 2836**

**The Allocation and Transfer of Proceedings Order 2008**

**PART 3**

**TRANSFER OF PROCEEDINGS**

**SECTION 3**

**TRANSFER OF PROCEEDINGS TO A SPECIFIED CLASS OF COUNTY COURT**

**Transfer of proceedings under the 1989 Act**

**20.**—(1) Where proceedings under Part 1 or 2 of, or Schedule 1 or paragraphs 4 to 7 or 9 of Schedule A1 to, the 1989 Act are to be transferred to a county court, they must be transferred to a family hearing centre.

(2) Where proceedings under Part 3, 4 or 5 of the 1989 Act are to be transferred to a county court, they must be transferred to a care centre.

**Transfer of proceedings under the 2002 Act**

**21.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), where proceedings under the 2002 Act are to be transferred to a county court, they must be transferred to an adoption centre.

(2) Where proceedings for—

(a) a Convention Adoption Order; or

(b) an adoption order under the 2002 Act where section 83 of that Act applies,

are to be transferred to a county court, they must be transferred to an intercountry adoption centre.

**Transfer of proceedings under Part 4A of the 1996 Act**

**22.**—(1) Where proceedings under Part 4A of the 1996 Act are to be transferred to a county court, they must be transferred to a forced marriage county court.

(2) Articles 17 to 19 apply to the transfer of proceedings under Part 4A of the 1996 Act as they apply to the transfer of other proceedings but as if the modification in paragraph (3) were made.

(3) Article 19 is to be read as if “or a magistrates’ court” were omitted.