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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2014 No. 2696**

**SOCIAL CARE, ENGLAND**  
**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS, ENGLAND**

The Adoption Information and Intermediary Services (Pre-Commencement Adoptions) (Amendment) Regulations 2014

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THE ADOPTION INFORMATION AND  
INTERMEDIARY SERVICES (PRE-COMMENCEMENT  
ADOPTIONS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2014

1. Citation and commencement
2. Amendment of the Adoption Information and Intermediary Services (Pre-Commencement Adoptions) Regulations 2005
3. In regulation 2 (interpretation)— (a) after the definition of “the...
4. After regulation 2 (interpretation) insert— Prescribed relationship For the purposes of section 98(1A) of the Act, a...
5. In regulation 4 (meaning of “intermediary service” and “intermediary agency”)...
6. In regulation 5 (applications that may be accepted)—
7. After regulation 5 (applications that may be accepted) insert— Restrictions...
8. In regulation 8 (veto by an adopted person)—
9. For regulation 9 (provision of background information where consent refused...
10. In regulation 10 (counselling)— (a) in paragraph (1)(a) omit the...
11. In regulation 11 (procedure on receipt of application) at the...
12. In regulation 12 (contacting the appropriate adoption agency)—
13. In regulation 16 (authorised disclosures) at the end insert—  
Signature  
Explanatory Note