
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2001 No. 1272

**The Adoption of Children from
Overseas (Wales) Regulations 2001**

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations —

“the 1983 Regulations” (“Rheoliadau 1983”) means the Adoption Agencies Regulations 1983⁽¹⁾;

“the 2001 Regulations” (“Rheoliadau 2001”) means the Adoption of Children from Overseas Regulations 2001⁽²⁾;

“adoption panel” (“panel mabwysiadu”) has the same meaning as in the 1983 Regulations;

“prospective adopter” (“darpar fabwysiadydd”) means a person habitually resident in the British Islands⁽³⁾ who at any time brings into the United Kingdom for the purposes of adoption (other than adoption by a parent, guardian or relative) a child who is habitually resident outside those islands.

(1) [S.I. 1983/1964](#), as amended by [S.I. 1997/649](#) and [S.I. 1997/2308](#).

(2) [S.I. 2001/ 1251](#).

(3) By reference to section 5 of and Schedule 1 to the Interpretation Act 1978 (c. 30), “British Islands” means Wales, England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.