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PART 5

**DUTIES OF ADOPTION AGENCY IN RESPECT OF PROPOSED
PLACEMENT OF CHILD WITH PROSPECTIVE ADOPTER**

Function of the adoption agency in a section 83 case

35.—(1) This paragraph applies where in a section 83 case the adoption agency receives from the relevant foreign authority information about a child to be adopted by a prospective adopter whom the agency has approved as suitable to adopt a child.

(2) Where paragraph (1) applies, the adoption agency must —

- (a) send a copy of the information referred to in paragraph (1) to the prospective adopter unless it is aware that the prospective adopter has received a copy;
- (b) consider that information;
- (c) meet with the prospective adopter to discuss the information; and
- (d) if appropriate, provide a counselling service for, and any further information to, the prospective adopter as may be required.