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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 762**

**The Regulated Adoption Services (Service Providers  
and Responsible Individuals) (Wales) Regulations 2019**

**PART 2**

**Exceptions**

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**3.—(1)** The following services are not to be treated as an adoption service, despite paragraph 4 of Schedule 1 to the Act (regulated services: definitions, adoption service)—

- (a) the provision of a service in relation to adoption by a person, in the course of a legal activity (within the meaning of the Legal Services Act 2007<sup>(1)</sup>), who is—
  - (i) an authorised person for the purposes of that Act, or
  - (ii) a European lawyer (within the meaning of the European Communities (Services of Lawyers) Order 1978<sup>(2)</sup>);
- (b) the provision of services to enable groups of adoptive children, adoptive parents and birth parents or former guardians of an adoptive child to discuss matters relating to adoption;
- (c) the provision of respite care to an adoptive child or an adoptive parent by a care home service or domiciliary support service in respect of which a person is registered under chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Act;
- (d) the provision of respite care in relation to an adoptive child consisting of child minding or day care within the meaning in Part 2 of the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010<sup>(3)</sup> and in respect of which a person is registered for child minding or day care under that Part of that Measure;
- (e) the provision of adoption support services by a person who provides those services—
  - (i) otherwise than in partnership with others, and
  - (ii) under a contract for services with—
    - (aa) a regulated adoption service, or
    - (bb) a local authority adoption service.

(2) In paragraph (1)(e), a person does not include the plural and is not a corporate body.

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(1) 2007 c. 29.  
(2) S.I. 1978/1910.  
(3) 2010 nawm 1 .