



# Adoption (Hague Convention) Act (Northern Ireland) 1969

## 1969 CHAPTER 22

### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

#### 11 Rules

- (1) Provision in regard to any matter to be prescribed under this Act,<sup>F1</sup> . . . , and dealing generally with all matters of procedure and incidental matters arising out of this Act<sup>F1</sup> . . . and for carrying this Act<sup>F1</sup> . . . into effect shall be made by rules of court.
- (2) Without prejudice to section 21 of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 rules of court may provide—
  - (a) for applications for convention adoption orders to be heard and determined otherwise than in open court;
  - (b) for excluding or restricting the jurisdiction of any court where an application for a convention adoption order<sup>F1</sup> . . . or an adoption order<sup>F1</sup> . . . has been refused by that or any other court.
- (3) The Lord Chief Justice may make rules with respect to any matter (not being a matter prescribed by rules under subsection (1) or (2)) with respect to which it appears to him to be necessary or expedient to make rules for giving due effect to the provisions of this Act.

**F1** [1987 NI 22](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

Adoption (Hague Convention) Act (Northern Ireland) 1969, Section 11 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 13 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Act repealed by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 5](#)