



Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007

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The Bill for this Act of the Scottish Parliament was passed by the Parliament on 7th December 2006 and received Royal Assent on 15th January 2007

An Act of the Scottish Parliament to restate and amend the law relating to adoption; to make other provision in relation to the care of children; to enable provision to be made in relation to allowances in respect of certain children; and for connected purposes.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Act applied (with modifications) (28.9.2009) by [Adoptions with a Foreign Element \(Scotland\) Regulations 2009 \(S.S.I. 2009/182\)](#), **regs. 53-61**
- C2 Act: power to modify conferred (1.10.2009) by [Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 \(c. 22\)](#), **ss. 55, 68(2)**; S.I. 2009/2232, art. 2(q)
- C3 Act applied (with modifications) (21.12.2018) by [The Human Fertilisation and Embryology \(Parental Orders\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1412\)](#), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 2**

Changes to legislation:

Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 18 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:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 14(3A) inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 30\(5\)](#)
- s. 14(4A)-(4C) inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 2\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 84(5A)(5B) inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 2\(3\)\(c\)](#)