



Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007

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PART 1

ADOPTION

[^{F1}CHAPTER 1A

SCOTLAND'S ADOPTION REGISTER

[^{F1}13D Disclosure of information

- (1) It is an offence to disclose any information derived from the Register other than in accordance with regulations made under section 13A(2) in pursuance of this section.
- (2) Regulations made under section 13A(2) may authorise the Scottish Ministers or a registration organisation to disclose information derived from the Register—
 - (a) to an adoption agency for the purposes of helping it—
 - (i) to find persons with whom it would be appropriate to place a child for whom the agency is acting, or
 - (ii) to find a child who is appropriate for adoption by persons for whom the agency is acting,
 - (b) to any person (whether or not established or operating in Scotland) specified in the regulations—
 - (i) for any purpose connected with the performance of functions by the Scottish Ministers or a registration organisation in pursuance of this Chapter,
 - (ii) for the purpose of enabling the information to be entered in a register which is maintained in respect of England, Wales or Northern Ireland and which contains information about children who are suitable for adoption or prospective adopters,
 - (iii) for the purpose of enabling or assisting that person to perform any functions which relate to adoption,

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- (iv) for use for statistical or research purposes, or
 - (v) for any other purpose relating to adoption.
- (3) Regulations made under section 13A(2) may—
- (a) set out terms and conditions on which information may be disclosed in pursuance of this section,
 - (b) specify steps to be taken by an adoption agency in respect of information received in pursuance of subsection (2),
 - (c) authorise an adoption agency to disclose information derived from the Register for purposes relating to adoption.
- (4) Subsection (1) does not apply to a disclosure of information by or with the authority of the Scottish Ministers.
- (5) A person who is guilty of an offence under subsection (1) is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months, or a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale, or both.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 1 Ch. 1A inserted (30.9.2015 so far as is necessary to enable the Scottish Ministers to make regulations under section 13A(2), 1.4.2016 in so far as not already in force) by [Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(asp 8\)](#), ss. 75, 102(3); S.S.I. 2015/317, art. 2, Sch.; S.S.I. 2015/406, art. 3(2)(3), Sch. Pt. 2

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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\(3\)\(c\)](#)