



Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007

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PART 1

ADOPTION

CHAPTER 2

THE ADOPTION PROCESS

The making of adoption orders

32 Consent of child aged 12 or over

- (1) Except where subsection (2) applies, an adoption order may not be made in respect of a child who is aged 12 or over unless the child consents.
- (2) This subsection applies where the court is satisfied that the child is incapable of consenting to the order.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. 1 Ch. 2 applied in part (28.9.2009) by [Adoptions with a Foreign Element \(Scotland\) Regulations 2009 \(S.S.I. 2009/182\)](#), regs. 1(1), **9(1)**

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 32 in force at 28.9.2009 by [S.S.I. 2009/267](#), **arts. 1(2), 2** (with [arts. 3-21](#)) (as amended (7.5.2012) by [S.S.I. 2012/99](#), art. 2)

Changes to legislation:

Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007, Section 32 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 23 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\(3\)\(c\)](#)