



# Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007

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## PART 1

### ADOPTION

#### CHAPTER 7

##### MISCELLANEOUS

###### *Restrictions on arranging adoptions and placing for adoption*

#### **76 Adoption societies which are not registered adoption services**

- (1) Subsection (2) applies where—
- (a) an adoption society is—
    - (i) a registered adoption society, or
    - (ii) registered as respects Northern Ireland under Part III of the Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 ([S.I. 2003/431](#)), and
  - (b) the society is not a registered adoption service.
- (2) Except to the extent that the society considers it necessary to do so in the interests of a person mentioned in section 3(1) of that Act or, as the case may be, Article 3 of the Northern Ireland Order, it must not act as an adoption society in Scotland.