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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 888**

**The Disclosure of Adoption Information (Post-Commencement Adoptions) Regulations 2005**

**PART 1**

**GENERAL**

**Citation, commencement and application**

**1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Disclosure of Adoption Information (Post-Commencement Adoptions) Regulations 2005 and shall come into force on 30th December 2005.

(2) These Regulations apply to England only.

(3) These Regulations apply only in relation to adoptions on or after 30th December 2005.

**Interpretation**

**2.** In these Regulations—

“the Act” means the Adoption and Children Act 2002;

“appropriate adoption agency” has the same meaning as in section 65(1) of the Act;

“independent review panel” means a panel constituted under section 12 of Act;

“registered adoption support agency” means an adoption support agency in respect of which a person is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000(1);

“the registration authority” means the Commission for Social Care Inspection (2);

“relative” in relation to an adopted person means a person who, but for the adoption, would be related to him by blood (including half-blood) or marriage;

“section 56 information” means the information prescribed by regulation 4.

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(1) 2000 c. 14.

(2) See section 42 of the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 (c. 41).