



2001 CHAPTER 11

Miscellaneous and supplementary

Interpretation

15. In this Act—

“the Convention” means the Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in respect of Intercountry Adoption, concluded at the Hague on 29th May 1993;

“the Department” means the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety;

“the 1987 Order” means the [Adoption \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1987 \(NI 22\)](#);

“statutory provision” has the meaning given by section 1(f) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) [1954 \(c. 33\)](#).