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PROSPECTIVE

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 4

Transitional and transitory provisions and savings

Pending applications for adoption orders

- 4.** Nothing in this Act affects any application for an adoption order under Article 12 of the Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 where—
- (a) the application has been made and has not been disposed of immediately before the repeal of that Article; and
 - (b) immediately before that repeal the home of the child in relation to whom the application is made is with a person with whom the child has been placed for adoption by an adoption agency.

Commencement Information

- II** Sch. 4 para. 4 not in operation at Royal Assent, see [s. 160\(1\)](#)

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- Act applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2018/412, Sch. 3 (as substituted) by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 83](#)