
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 16

**The Intercountry Adoption (Hague Convention)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003**

**PART IV
MISCELLANEOUS**

Offences

34. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with—

- (a) regulation 13 (duty of prospective adopter to notify HSS trust);
- (b) regulation 16(2) (surrender of child to HSS trust);
- (c) regulation 16(4) (surrender of child to HSS trust as ordered by the court); or
- (d) regulation 21(3) (surrender of child to HSS trust within period determined by the court),

without reasonable excuse, is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale, or both.