SCHEDULE 1
Regulation 9

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY AND APPROVAL

To the Central Authority of the State of origin

Re .... [*name of applicant*]

In accordance with Article 5 of the Convention, I hereby certify on behalf of the Central Authority for Northern Ireland that .... [*name of applicant*] has been counselled, is eligible to adopt and has been assessed and approved as suitable to adopt a child from .... [*State of origin*] by .... [*a Health and Social Services Trust in Northern Ireland or an accredited body for the purpose of the Convention*].

The attached report has been prepared in accordance with Article 15 of the Convention for presentation to the competent authority in .... [*State of origin*].

This certificate of eligibility and approval and the report under Article 15 of the Convention are provided on the condition that a Convention adoption or Convention adoption order will not be made until the agreement under Article 17(c) of the Convention has been made.

I confirm on behalf of the Central Authority that if, following the agreement under Article 17(c) of the Convention that –

[(i) in the case where the requirements specified in section 1(5A) of the British Nationality Act 1981 are met that the child .... [*name*] will be authorised to enter and reside permanently in the United Kingdom]; OR

[(ii) in any other case, if entry clearance and leave to enter and remain, as may be necessary, is granted and not revoked or curtailed and a Convention adoption order or Convention adoption is made, the child .... [*name*] will be authorised to enter and reside permanently in the United Kingdom.]

Signed ………………..................…. ....   Dated ………..….......... ....

On behalf of the Department of Health,
Social Services and Public Safety
Central Authority for Northern Ireland

SCHEDULE 2
Regulations 20 and 31

CERTIFICATE THAT THE CONVENTION ADOPTION ORDER HAS BEEN MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONVENTION

1. The Central Authority as the competent authority for Northern Ireland being the country in which the Convention adoption order was made hereby certifies, in accordance with Article 23(1) of the Convention, that the child:

    (a) name: .... |*name on birth certificate, also known as/now known as*|

        sex: ....

        date and place of birth: ....

        habitual residence at the time of adoption: ....

        State of origin : ....

    (b) was adopted on: ....

        by order made by : .... court in Northern Ireland

    (c) by the following person(s):

        (i) family name and first name(s): ....

            sex: ....

            date and place of birth: ....

            habitual residence at the time of the adoption: ....

            ....

            occupation: ....

        (ii) family name and first name(s): ....

            sex: ....

            date and place of birth: ....

            habitual residence at the time of the adoption: ....

            ....

            occupation: ....

2. The competent authority for Northern Ireland in pursuance of Article 23(1) of the Convention hereby certifies that the adoption was made in accordance with the Convention and that the agreements under Article 17(c) were given by:

    (a) Name and address of the Central Authority in the State of origin:

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        ....

        Date of the agreement ....

    (b) Name and address of the Central Authority in the receiving State:

        ....

        ....

        Date of the agreement: ... .

Signed ……………………….. ....   Dated ..…………….......... ....

SCHEDULE 3	Regulation 32(1)

APPLICATION, WITH MODIFICATIONS, OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE 1987 ORDER

Column 1 *Provisions of the 1987 Order*	Column 2 *Modifications (if any)*
Article 12 (adoption orders)	As if at the beginning of paragraphs (5) and (7) there were inserted the words "Subject to paragraph (8),".

Column 1 *Provisions of the 1987 Order*	Column 2 *Modifications (if any)*
	As if there were inserted at the end "(8) An adoption order may not be made in relation to a person who has attained the age of 19 years".
Article 16 (parental agreement)	As if for paragraph (1) there were substituted "A convention adoption order shall not be made unless an agreement under Article 17(c) of the Convention has been made in respect of the child" and paragraphs (2) to (5) were omitted.
Article 22 (notification to Board or HSS trust of adoption application, where child not placed by adoption agency)	As if the words in paragraph (1) "not placed with the applicant by an adoption agency" there were substituted "entrusted to the applicants by a competent authority within the meaning of Article 17 of the Convention".
Article 28 (restrictions on removal where adoption agreed)	As if for paragraph (1) there were substituted "Where an application for a Convention adoption order is pending the parent or guardian is not entitled to remove the child from the home of the applicant except with the leave of the court.", paragraphs (2) and (2A) were omitted, and in paragraph (3) "or (2)" were omitted.
Article 31 (return of children placed for adoption by adoption agencies)	As if Article 31 were omitted.
Article 32 (application of Article 31 where child not placed for adoption)	As if Article 32 were omitted.

SCHEDULE 4 Regulation 33

APPLICATION, WITH MODIFICATIONS, OF THE
PROVISIONS OF THE ADOPTION AGENCIES REGULATIONS

Column 1 *Provisions of the Adoption Agencies Regulations*	Column 2 *Modifications (if any)*
Regulation 7	In relation to a case where the United Kingdom is the receiving State, as if regulation 7 were omitted.
Regulations 8 to 12	As if regulations 8 to 12 were omitted.
Regulation 14	As if in paragraph (2) the words– (i) "regulations 7(2)(a), 8(2)(a) or 9(3)" were substituted by the words "regulations 7(2)(a) or under the Intercountry Adoption

Column 1 *Provisions of the Adoption Agencies Regulations*		Column 2 *Modifications (if any)*
		(Hague Convention) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003"; and
	(ii)	"these regulations" were substituted by the words "those regulations".