

1973. No. 16

[NC]

ADOPTION (HAGUE CONVENTION) ACT**Appointed Day**

ORDER, DATED 9TH JANUARY 1973, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE ADOPTION (HAGUE CONVENTION) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1969.

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 13(2) of the Adoption (Hague Convention) Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and section 1(1) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(b) I hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Adoption (Hague Convention) Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 (Appointed Day) Order 1973.

2. The provisions of the Act specified in the first column of the Schedule, which relate to matters specified in the second column thereof, shall come into operation on the 1st February 1973.

Dated this 9th day of January 1973.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

SCHEDULE

Provisions of Act	Subject matter
Section 4	Extensions of enactments to certain foreign adoptions specified by order of Home Secretary under section 4(3) of the Adoption Act 1968.
Section 6(3)	Cessation of validity of foreign adoptions.
Section 7(1)	Provisions supplementary to section 6.
Section 8(2), (3) and (4)	Registration.
Section 10	Supplemental.
Section 11	Rules.
Section 12	Interpretation.

(a) 1969. c. 22 (N.I.).

(b) 1972. c. 22.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order brings into operation the provisions of the Adoption (Hague Convention) Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 which are set out in the Schedule to the Order.