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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2009 No. 152**

**The Adoption Support Services and Allowances (Scotland) Regulations 2009**

**PART 2**

**Adoption support services**

**Adoption support services for persons outside the area**

4.—(1) Section 9 of the Act applies to a local authority in respect of the following persons who reside outside the authority's area—

- (a) an adoptive child whom the authority has placed for adoption or who has been adopted after being placed for adoption by the authority;
- (b) a natural parent of such a child;
- (c) an adoptive parent of such a child; and
- (d) a child of such an adoptive parent (whether or not adopted).

(2) But section 9 ceases to apply—

- (a) at the end of the period of three years from the date of the adoption order or when the adoptive child attains the age of 18, whichever is sooner; or
- (b) at any point before the end of the period of three years from the date of the adoption order or when such a child attains the age of 18, if sooner, if the following agree—
  - (i) the person in paragraph (1);
  - (ii) the local authority in whose area that person is resident; and
  - (iii) the local authority which made the assessment of the needs of that person for adoption support services.

(3) Nothing in this regulation prevents a local authority from providing adoption support services to persons outside their area where they consider it appropriate to do so.