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PART 3

ADOPTIONS UNDER THE CONVENTION

CHAPTER 2

PROCEDURE IN SCOTLAND WHERE THE  
UNITED KINGDOM IS THE STATE OF ORIGIN

**Adoption agency's decision: notification and return of documents**

47.—(1) As soon as possible after the adoption agency makes a decision under regulation 46(3), it must notify the Central Authority of the decision.

(2) If the proposed placement is not to proceed—

- (a) the adoption agency must return the Article 15 Report and any other documents or information sent to it by the Central Authority to that Authority; and
- (b) the Central Authority must then send the Article 15 Report and any such documents or information to the CA of the receiving State.