



Adoption Act 1976

1976 CHAPTER 36

PART VI

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTAL

^{F1}55 Adoption of children abroad.

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Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 50-74 repealed (30.12.2005) by [Adoption and Children Act 2002 \(c. 38\)](#), s. 148(1), [Sch. 5](#) (with [Sch. 4 paras. 2, 6-8](#)); S.I. 2005/2897, art. 2(b)

^{F1}56 Restriction on removal of children for adoption outside Great Britain.

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Textual Amendments

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^{F1}56A Restriction on bringing children into the United Kingdom

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F1 57 Prohibition on certain payments.

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F1 Ss. 50-74 repealed (30.12.2005) by Adoption and Children Act 2002 (c. 38), s. 148(1), **Sch. 5** (with Sch. 4 paras. 2, 6-8); S.I. 2005/2897, art. 2(b)

F1 57A Permitted allowances.

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Textual Amendments
F1 Ss. 50-74 repealed (30.12.2005) by Adoption and Children Act 2002 (c. 38), s. 148(1), **Sch. 5** (with Sch. 4 paras. 2, 6-8); S.I. 2005/2897, art. 2(b)

F1 58 Restriction on advertisements.

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Textual Amendments
F1 Ss. 50-74 repealed (30.12.2005) by Adoption and Children Act 2002 (c. 38), s. 148(1), **Sch. 5** (with Sch. 4 paras. 2, 6-8); S.I. 2005/2897, art. 2(b)

F1 58A Information concerning adoption.

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Textual Amendments
F1 Ss. 50-74 repealed (30.12.2005) by Adoption and Children Act 2002 (c. 38), s. 148(1), **Sch. 5** (with Sch. 4 paras. 2, 6-8); S.I. 2005/2897, art. 2(b)

F1 59 Effect of determination and orders made in Scotland and overseas in adoption proceedings.

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F1 60 Evidence of adoption in Scotland and Northern Ireland.

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F1 61 Evidence of agreement and consent.

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F1 62 Courts.

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F1 63 Appeals etc.

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F1 64 Proceedings to be in private.

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F1 65 Duties of officers of the Service

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- F2 S. 65A repealed (1.4.2001) by [2000 c. 43](#), s. 74, 75, [Sch. 7 Pt. II para. 53](#), [Sch. 8](#); S.I. 2001/919, [art. 2\(f\)\(ii\)\(g\)](#) Table

F1 66 Rules of procedure.

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F1 67 Orders, rules and regulations.

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F1 68 Offences by bodies corporate.

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F1 69 Services of notices etc.

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^{F3F1}70 Nationality.

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- F3** S. 70 repealed (1.6.2003) by [Adoption \(Intercountry Aspects\) Act 1999 \(c. 18\)](#), s. 18(3), [Sch. 2 para. 3\(7\)](#), [3](#) (with s. 17); S.I. 2003/189, art. 2(2)(h)(i)

^{F1}71 Internal law of a country.

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^{F1}72 Interpretation.

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^{F1}73 Transitional provisions, amendments and repeals.

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^{F1}74 Short title, commencement and extent.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Blanket Amendment words substituted by [2005 c. 4 Sch. 11 para. 1\(2\)](#) (Amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The relevant references were repealed before the amendment came into force.)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 3(6A)(6B) inserted by [1999 c. 18 s. 10](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 10 repealed (30.4.2003 for W., 1.6.2003 for E.) without ever being in force by 2000 c. 14, ss. 117(2), 122, Sch. 6; S.I. 2003/501, art. 2(3)(b); S.I. 2003/365, art. 3(6)(a))
- s. 13(4) inserted by [1999 c. 18 s. 11](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 11 ceases to have effect (E.W.) (30.12.2005) by virtue of 2002 c. 38, ss. 139, 148(1), Sch. 3 para. 95 (with Sch. 4 paras. 6-8); S.I. 2005/2213, art. 2(o))
- s. 52(1)(c) power to extend conferred by [2002 c. 38 Sch. 4 para. 16\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 52(1A) inserted by [2002 c. 38 Sch. 4 para. 15\(a\)](#)
- s. 56(4)-(6) inserted by [2002 c. 38 Sch. 4 para. 11\(b\)](#)