



# Adoption Act 1976

## 1976 CHAPTER 36

### PART VI

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTAL

#### **59 Effect of determination and orders made in Scotland and overseas in adoption proceedings**

- (1) Where an authority of a Convention country or any British territory other than Great Britain having power under the law of that country or territory—
  - (a) to authorise or review the authorisation of a regulated adoption or a specified order; or
  - (b) to give or review a decision revoking or annulling a regulated adoption, a specified order or a Convention adoption order,makes a determination in the exercise of that power, then, subject to sections 52(3) and 53 and any subsequent determination having effect under this subsection, the determination shall have effect in England and Wales for the purpose of effecting, confirming or terminating the adoption in question or confirming its termination, as the case may be.
- (2) Subsections (2) and (3) of section 12 shall apply in relation to an order under section 14 of the Children Act 1975 (freeing children for adoption in Scotland) as if the order were an adoption order; and, on the revocation of the order under section 16 of that Act, any duty extinguished by section 12(3)(b) is forthwith revived but the revival does not have the effect as respects anything done or not done before the revival.
- (3) Sections 12(3) and (4) and 49 apply in relation to a child who is the subject of an order which is similar to an order under section 55 and is made (whether before or after this Act has effect) in Scotland, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man or any of the Channel Islands, as they apply in relation to a child who is the subject of an adoption order.