



Adoption and Children Act 2002

2002 CHAPTER 38

PART 3

MISCELLANEOUS AND FINAL PROVISIONS

CHAPTER 1

MISCELLANEOUS

Adoption and Children Act Register

126 Use of an organisation to establish the register

[^{F1}(1) The Secretary of State may make an arrangement with an organisation under which any function of his ^{F2}... of establishing and maintaining the register, and disclosing information entered in, or compiled from information entered in, the register to any person is performed wholly or partly by the organisation on his behalf.

(2) The arrangement may include provision for payments to be made to the organisation by the Secretary of State.

(3) If the Secretary of State makes an arrangement under this section with an organisation, the organisation is to perform the functions exercisable by virtue of this section in accordance with any directions given by the Secretary of State and the directions may be of general application^{F3}... or be special directions.

^{F4}(4)

(5) References in this group of sections to the registration organisation are to any organisation for the time being performing functions in respect of the register by virtue of arrangements under this section.]

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 125-131 cease to have effect (S.) (13.5.2014) by [Children and Families Act 2014 \(c. 6\)](#), s. 139(6), [Sch. 1 para. 11\(1\)](#); S.I. 2014/889, art. 5(f)
- F2** Words in s. 126(1) omitted (13.5.2014) by virtue of [Children and Families Act 2014 \(c. 6\)](#), s. 139(6), [Sch. 1 para. 3\(2\)](#); S.I. 2014/889, art. 5(f)
- F3** Words in s. 126(3) omitted (13.5.2014) by virtue of [Children and Families Act 2014 \(c. 6\)](#), s. 139(6), [Sch. 1 para. 3\(3\)](#); S.I. 2014/889, art. 5(f)
- F4** S. 126(4) omitted (13.5.2014) by virtue of [Children and Families Act 2014 \(c. 6\)](#), s. 139(6), [Sch. 1 para. 3\(4\)](#); S.I. 2014/889, art. 5(f)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 126 in force at 25.7.2014 by [S.I. 2014/1961](#), [art. 2](#)

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

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

- s. 4A inserted by [2014 c. 6 s. 5](#)
- s. 141(7) inserted by [2010 c. 26 Sch. 3 para. 13](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 3 Pt. 2 repealed (4.9.2013) without ever being in force by [2013 c. 22, s. 17\(4\)](#) ; [S.I. 2013/2200 art. 2\(a\)](#))