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**1973 No. 18 (C.1)**

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS**

**The Adoption Act 1968 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1973**

*Made*            -       -       -                      1st January 1973

*Laid before Parliament*                      12th January 1973

*Coming into Operation*                      1st February 1973

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 14(2) of the Adoption Act 1968(a), I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Adoption Act 1968 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1973.

2. The provisions of the Adoption Act 1968 set out in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order (which relate to the matters specified in column 2 thereof) shall come into operation on 1st February 1973.

*Robert Carr,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,  
Whitehall.

1st January 1973.

SCHEDULE

Column 1 Provisions of the Act	Column 2 Subject matter of provisions
Section 4 except the figures "19(1)"	Extension of enactments to certain adoptions made overseas.
Section 8(2), (3), (4) and (5)	Registration.
Section 10	Supplemental.
Section 11	Interpretation.
Section 12	Rules and orders.
Section 13	Powers of Parliament of Northern Ireland.
Section 14	Short title, commencement and extent.

(a) 1968 c. 53.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order brings into operation the provisions of the Adoption Act 1968 which are set out in the Schedule to the Order.

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