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## 2022 CHAPTER 18

### PART 1

#### Adoption

#### CHAPTER 3

#### Placement for adoption and adoption orders

#### *Disclosure of information about a person's adoption*

PROSPECTIVE

#### **Sections 55 to 64: interpretation**

**64.** In this group of sections—

“appropriate adoption agency”, in relation to an adopted person or to information relating to that person's adoption, means—

- (a) if the person was placed for adoption by an adoption agency, that agency or (if different) the agency which keeps the information in relation to that person's adoption;
- (b) in any other case, the adoption authority to which notice of intention to adopt was given;

“prescribed” means, except in section 59(4), prescribed by regulations;

“regulations” means regulations under section 9.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 64 not in operation at Royal Assent, see [s. 160\(1\)](#)

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

- Act applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2018/412, Sch. 3 (as substituted) by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 83](#)