



# Legitimacy Act (Northern Ireland) 1928

## 1928 CHAPTER 5

### [<sup>F1</sup>8A Legitimation of adopted child.

- (1) Article 40 of the Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 does not prevent an adopted child being legitimated under section 1 or 8 if either natural parent is the sole adoptive parent.
- (2) Where an adopted child (with a sole adoptive parent) is legitimated—
  - (a) paragraph (2) of Article 40 shall not apply after the legitimation to the natural relationship with the other natural parent; and
  - (b) revocation of the adoption order in consequence of the legitimation shall not affect Articles 40 to 42 as they apply to any instrument made before the date of legitimation.]

**Changes to legislation:**

Legitimacy Act (Northern Ireland) 1928, Section 8A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 22 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 8A(1) words inserted by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 1\(a\)](#)
- s. 8A(2)(a) words inserted by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 1\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- s. 8A(2)(b) words inserted by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 1\(b\)\(ii\)](#)