



Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007

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PART 1

ADOPTION

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THE ADOPTION SERVICE

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8 Adoption agencies: regulations about carrying out of functions

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may make regulations for any purpose relating to the carrying out of its functions by a registered adoption service.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may make regulations with respect to the carrying out by local authorities of their functions in relation to adoption.
- (3) Regulations under this section may in particular make provision for or in connection with—
 - (a) specifying circumstances in which a local authority proposing to make arrangements for the adoption of a child must apply for a permanence order which includes provision granting authority for the child to be adopted,
 - (b) requiring such an application to be made within a period specified in the regulations.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 8 in force at 20.4.2009 for specified purposes by [S.S.I. 2009/147](#), art. 2, [Sch.](#)
- I2** S. 8 in force at 28.9.2009 in so far as not already in force by [S.S.I. 2009/267](#), [arts. 1\(2\)](#), 2 (with [arts. 3-21](#)) (as amended (7.5.2012) by [S.S.I. 2012/99](#), art. 2)

Status:

Point in time view as at 28/09/2009.

Changes to legislation:

Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007, Section 8 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 21 July 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.