



Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007

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PART 1

ADOPTION

CHAPTER 7

MISCELLANEOUS

Restrictions on arranging adoptions and placing for adoption

76 Adoption societies which are not registered adoption services

- (1) Subsection (2) applies where—
- (a) an adoption society is—
 - (i) a registered adoption society, or
 - (ii) registered as respects Northern Ireland under Part III of the Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/431), and
 - (b) the society is not a registered adoption service.
- (2) Except to the extent that the society considers it necessary to do so in the interests of a person mentioned in section 3(1) of [^{F1}the 2002 Act] or, as the case may be, Article 3 of the Northern Ireland Order, it must not act as an adoption society in Scotland.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 76(2) substituted (27.1.2010) by [Adoption and Children \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Modification of Enactments\) Order 2010 \(S.S.I. 2010/21\)](#), art. 1, [Sch. para. 8\(4\)](#)

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Commencement Information

- II** S. 76 in force at 28.9.2009 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)

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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. 14(3A) inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 30\(5\)](#)
- s. 14(4A)-(4C) inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 2\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 84(5A)(5B) inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 2\(3\)\(c\)](#)