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2022 CHAPTER 18

PART 1

Adoption

CHAPTER 6

Adoptions with a foreign element

Bringing children into and out of the United Kingdom

PROSPECTIVE

Power to modify sections 82 and 84

85.—(1) Regulations may provide for section 82 not to apply if—

(a) the adopters or (as the case may be) prospective adopters are natural parents, natural relatives or guardians of the child in question (or one of them is); or

(b) the British resident in question is a partner of a parent of the child,

and any prescribed conditions are met.

(2) Regulations may provide for section 84(1) to apply with modifications, or not to apply, if—

(a) the prospective adopters are parents, relatives or guardians of the child in question (or one of them is); or

(b) the prospective adopter is a partner of a parent of the child,

and any prescribed conditions are met.

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Commencement Information

II S. 85 not in operation at Royal Assent, see [s. 160\(1\)](#)

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