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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2024 No. 30**

**The Adoption and Children (2022 Act)  
(Commencement No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2024**

**Appointed day**

**2.—(1)** The day appointed for the coming into operation of the following sections of the Adoption and Children Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 is 1st April 2024—

- (a) section 116 (definition of family proceedings);
- (b) section 118 (duration of residence orders);
- (c) section 120 (ascertainment of children's wishes);
- (d) section 143 (report on the operation of the Children Order); and
- (e) section 158 (review).