

These notes refer to the Adoption (Intercountry Aspects) (Northern Ireland) 2001 (c.11) which received Royal Assent on 2 July 2001

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTIONS - SECTIONS 7 TO 11

Section 8 - Registration of adoption societies to provide intercountry adoption services

31. **Section 8** amends Article 4 of the 1987 Order (registration of adoption societies). The amendments provide that a voluntary adoption society may be approved to act as an adoption agency in relation either to adoptions which are not intercountry adoptions, or to all adoptions including intercountry adoptions.