

These notes refer to the Adoption and Children Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c.18) which received Royal Assent on 27 April 2022

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 1 - Adoption

Chapter 7 - Miscellaneous

Section 112: Channel Islands and the Isle of Man

Section 112 enables regulations made under *subsection (1)* to provide for:

- orders that are made by a court in the Isle of Man or any of the Channel Islands, and appear to correspond to orders made under a provision of the Act, to be given effect in Northern Ireland (*subsection (1)(a)*);
- any reference in the Act to an adoption agency to include an adoption agency in the Isle of Man or any of the Channel Islands (*subsection (1)(b)*);
- a reference in the Act to other legislation, such as the Children Order, to include reference to corresponding legislation of the Isle of Man or any of the Channel Islands (*subsection (1)(c)*). An example would be where there is a reference to a care or supervision order made under the Children Order;
- a reference in the Act to the United Kingdom or to Great Britain to also include the Isle of Man or any of the Channel Islands (*subsection (1)(d)*).

Subsection (2) enables regulations to modify any provision of the Act as it applies to an order made by a court in the Isle of Man or any of the Channel Islands or to anything done under the law of the Isle of Man or any of the Channel Islands.