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PART 3

Miscellaneous and supplementary

*Northern Ireland Adoption and Children Act Register*

**Supply of information for the register**

**147.**—(1) Regulations may require adoption agencies to give prescribed information to the Department or the registration organisation for entry in the register.

(2) Information is to be given to the Department or the registration organisation when required by the regulations and in the prescribed form and manner.

(3) Regulations may make provision enabling adoption agencies to enter prescribed information in the register.

(4) Information that is to be entered in the register by adoption agencies is to be entered in the prescribed form and manner.

(5) Regulations may require an agency giving information which is entered on the register or entering information in the register to pay a prescribed fee to the Department or the registration organisation.

(6) But an adoption agency is not to disclose any information to the Department or the registration organisation or to enter any information in the register—

- (a) about prospective adopters who are suitable to adopt a child, or persons who were included in the register as such prospective adopters, without their consent;
  - (b) about children suitable for adoption or for whom an adoption authority is considering adoption, or persons who were included in the register as such children, without the consent of the prescribed person.
- (7) Consent under subsection (6) is to be given in the prescribed form.