
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2006 No. 336

**The Adoption of Children from Overseas and
Intercountry Adoption (Hague Convention)
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006**

**Amendment of the Adoption of Children from Overseas Regulations (Northern Ireland)
2002**

2.—(1) The Adoption of Children from Overseas Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002 **(1)** shall be amended in accordance with paragraph (2).

(2) In regulation 3 (requirements applying to prospective adopters) –

(a) In paragraph (2)(b), after “suitable to be an adoptive parent;”, the word “and” shall be omitted;

(b) After paragraph (2)(b), the following paragraph shall be inserted:

“(ba) The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety has notified the prospective adopter that it agrees that the prospective adopter’s case should proceed;” and

(c) In paragraph (2)(c), after “Secretary of State”, the words “for Health” shall be omitted.