
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2015 No. 103

**The Statutory Shared Parental Pay (Persons Abroad
and Mariners) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015**

PART 3

Statutory paternity pay and statutory adoption pay

13.—(1) Paragraph (2) of regulation 1 is amended as follows.

(2) For the definition of “adopter” substitute—

““adopter”, in relation to a child, means the person with whom a child is, or is expected to be, placed for adoption under the law of any part of the United Kingdom;”.

(3) Before the definition of “serving member of the forces” insert—

““placed for adoption” means—

- (a) placed for adoption by virtue of regulation 12 of the Adoption Agencies Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989;
- (b) placed by an authority with a person who is an approved foster parent who is also an approved prospective adopter where the authority—
 - (i) is considering adoption for the child, or
 - (ii) is satisfied that adoption is in the best interests of the child, and is considering whether that person would be a suitable adoptive parent for that child;
- (c) placed for adoption under the Adoption and Children Act 2002 or the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007; or
- (d) placed in accordance with section 22C of the Children Act 1989 with a local authority foster parent who is also a prospective adopter;”.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Statutory Shared Parental Pay (Persons Abroad and Mariners) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015, Section 13.