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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Adoptions with a Foreign  
Element (Scotland) Regulations 2009

PART 3

ADOPTIONS UNDER THE CONVENTION

CHAPTER 2

PROCEDURE IN SCOTLAND WHERE THE  
UNITED KINGDOM IS THE STATE OF ORIGIN

**Information for inclusion in report and for adoption panel**

**41.**—(1) The report mentioned in regulation 18(1)(i) of the Adoption Agencies Regulations must include—

- (a) a summary of the possibilities (if any) for placement of the child for adoption within the United Kingdom; and
  - (b) an assessment of whether an adoption by a person in a particular receiving State is in the child's best interests.
- (2) The adoption agency must refer the child's case to the adoption panel and send to the panel—
- (a) if received, the report from the CA of the receiving State which has been prepared for the purposes of Article 15 of the Convention (in this Chapter, the "Article 15 Report");
  - (b) the agency's observations on any Article 15 report; and
  - (c) copies of—
    - (i) the report on the health of the child mentioned in regulation 18(1)(d) of the Adoption Agencies Regulations and any report obtained in accordance with regulation 18(2) of those Regulations; and
    - (ii) the report mentioned in regulation 18(1)(i) of those Regulations.