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REGISTRATION OF ADOPTIONS

Textual Amendments

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SCHEDULE 2

TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND SAVINGS

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Rights relating to property

- 6 (1) Section 39—
 - (a) does not apply to an existing instrument or enactment in so far as it contains a disposition of property, and
 - (b) does not apply to any public general Act in its application to any disposition of property in an existing instrument or enactment.
- (2) Sections 16 and 17 of the Adoption Act 1958, and provisions containing references to those sections shall continue to apply in relation to dispositions of property effected by existing instruments notwithstanding the repeal of those sections, and such provisions, by the ^{M1}Children Act 1975.
- (3) Section 46 shall apply in relation to this paragraph as if it were contained in Part IV.

Marginal Citations

M1 1975 c. 72 (49:9, 10)

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F8 Sch. 3 para. 19 repealed (14.10.1991) by Children Act 1989 (c. 41, SIF 20), s. 108, **Sch.15** (with Sch. 14 paras. 1(1), 27(4)); S.I. 1991/828, **art. 3(2)**

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Textual Amendments

F9 Sch. 3 para. 21 repealed (14.10.1991) by Children Act 1989 (c. 41, SIF 20), s. 108, **Sch. 15** (with Sch. 14 paras. 1(1), 27(4)); S.I. 1991/828, **art. 3(2)**

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F10 Sch. 3 para. 22 repealed (14.10.1991) by Children Act 1989 (c. 41, SIF 20), s. 108, **Sch.15** (with Sch. 14 paras. 1(1), 27(4)); S.I. 1991/828, **art. 3(2)**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 11(3)(a) words substituted by [2000 c. 14 Sch. 4 para. 5\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 52(2) words substituted by [2002 c. 38 Sch. 4 para. 15\(b\)](#)
- s. 66(1) words substituted by [2005 c. 4 Sch. 1 para. 10](#) (Amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The affected section was repealed before the amendment came into force.)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Blanket Amendment words substituted by [2005 c. 4 Sch. 11 para. 1\(2\)](#) (Amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The relevant references were repealed before the amendment came into force.)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 3(6A)(6B) inserted by [1999 c. 18 s. 10](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S. 10 repealed (30.4.2003 for W., 1.6.2003 for E.) without ever being in force by [2000 c. 14](#), ss. 117(2), 122, Sch. 6; S.I. 2003/501, art. 2(3)(b); S.I. 2003/365, art. 3(6)(a))
- s. 13(4) inserted by [1999 c. 18 s. 11](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S. 11 ceases to have effect (E.W.) (30.12.2005) by virtue of [2002 c. 38](#), ss. 139, 148(1), Sch. 3 para. 95 (with Sch. 4 paras. 6-8); S.I. 2005/2213, art. 2(o))
- s. 52(1)(c) power to extend conferred by [2002 c. 38 Sch. 4 para. 16\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 52(1A) inserted by [2002 c. 38 Sch. 4 para. 15\(a\)](#)
- s. 56(4)-(6) inserted by [2002 c. 38 Sch. 4 para. 11\(b\)](#)