



Adoption Act 1976

1976 CHAPTER 36

PART IV

STATUS OF ADOPTED CHILDREN

46 Meaning of " disposition "

- (1) In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires,—
 - " disposition " includes the conferring of a power of appointment and any other disposition of an interest in or right over property;
 - " power of appointment " includes any discretionary power to transfer a beneficial interest in property without the furnishing of valuable consideration.
- (2) This Part applies to an oral disposition as if contained in an instrument made when the disposition was made.
- (3) For the purposes of this Part, the death of the testator is the date at which a will or codicil is to be regarded as made.
- (4) For the purposes of this Part, provisions of the law of intestate succession applicable to the estate of a deceased person shall be treated as if contained in an instrument executed by him (while of full capacity) immediately before his death.
- (5) It is hereby declared that references in this Part to dispositions of property include references to a disposition by the creation of an entailed interest.