



# Adoption and Children Act 2002

## 2002 CHAPTER 38

### PART 1

#### ADOPTION

### CHAPTER 2

#### THE ADOPTION SERVICE

#### *Regulations*

## 9 General power to regulate adoption etc. agencies

- (1) Regulations may make provision for any purpose relating to—
  - (a) the exercise by local authorities or voluntary adoption agencies of their functions in relation to adoption, or
  - (b) the exercise by adoption support agencies of their functions in relation to adoption.
- (2) The extent of the power to make regulations under this section is not limited by sections 10 to 12, 45, 54, 56 to 65 and 98 or by any other powers exercisable in respect of local authorities, voluntary adoption agencies or adoption support agencies.
- (3) Regulations may provide that a person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of regulations under this section is to be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.
- (4) In this section and section 10, “voluntary adoption agency” means a voluntary organisation which is an adoption society.

#### Commencement Information

**II** S. 9 in force at 7.2.2004 for W. by [S.I. 2004/252](#), [art. 2\(b\)](#)

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**12** S. 9 in force at 7.12.2004 for E. by [S.I. 2004/3203](#), **art. 2(1)(c)**

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

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

- s. 4A inserted by [2014 c. 6 s. 5](#)
- s. 141(7) inserted by [2010 c. 26 Sch. 3 para. 13](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 3 Pt. 2 repealed (4.9.2013) without ever being in force by [2013 c. 22](#), s. 17(4) ; S.I. 2013/2200 art. 2(a))