

1982 No. 1289 (S. 153)**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS****The Adoption Agencies (Scotland)
(Amendment) Regulations 1982***Made* - - - - - *2nd September 1982**Laid before Parliament* *20th September 1982**Coming into Operation* *11th October 1982*

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 32(1A) and (3) of the Adoption Act 1958(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Adoption Agencies (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 and shall come into operation on 11th October 1982.

(2) These regulations shall apply to Scotland only.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations the “principal regulations”, means the Adoption Agencies (Scotland) Regulations 1982(b), and other words and expressions have the same meaning as in the principal regulations.

Amendment of principal regulations

3. In regulation 14(f) of the principal regulations (which relates to enquiries to be made by adoption agencies with respect to the welfare of children being placed by such agencies for adoption) for the words “every local authority (within the meaning of section 235(1) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973)” there shall be substituted the words “the local authority for the purposes of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968,”(c).

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
2nd September 1982.

(a) 1958 c. 5 (7 and 8 Eliz 2); section 32(1A) was substituted by paragraph 27(a) of Schedule 3 to the Children Act 1975 (c. 72) and section 32(3) was amended by Part VII of Schedule 4 to the Children Act 1975.

(b) S.I. 1982/34.

(c) 1968 c. 49, section 1, as amended by paragraph 183 of Schedule 27 to the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c. 65).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Regulation 14(f) of the Adoption Agencies (Scotland) Regulations 1982 requires an adoption agency before placing a child in the care and possession of a person proposing to adopt him, to satisfy itself with respect to certain matters by making enquiries of every regional, islands and district council in whose area the home proposed for the child is situated. These Regulations amend that regulation by removing the need to make enquiries of district councils.

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