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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 389**

The Adoption Agencies Regulations 2005

**PART 3**

DUTIES OF ADOPTION AGENCY WHERE THE  
AGENCY IS CONSIDERING ADOPTION FOR A CHILD

**Adoption agency decision and notification**

**19.**—(1) [<sup>F1</sup>In any case falling within regulation 17(2C)] the adoption agency must take into account the recommendation of the adoption panel in coming to a decision about whether the child should be placed for adoption.

[<sup>F2</sup>(1A) In any case falling within regulation 17(2) the adoption agency must take into account the information and reports referred to in regulation 17(2D), and any other relevant information, in coming to a decision about whether the child ought to be placed for adoption.]

(2) No member of the adoption panel [<sup>F3</sup>or person on the central list] shall take part in any decision made by the adoption agency under paragraph (1).

(3) The adoption agency must, if their whereabouts are known to the agency, notify in writing the parent or guardian and, where regulation 14(3) applies and the agency considers it is appropriate, the father of the child of its decision.

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in reg. 19(1) inserted (1.9.2012) by [The Adoption Agencies \(Panel and Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/1410\)](#), regs. 1, **6(a)**
- F2** Reg. 19(1A) inserted (1.9.2012) by [The Adoption Agencies \(Panel and Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/1410\)](#), regs. 1, **6(b)**
- F3** Words in reg. 19(2) inserted (1.9.2012) by [The Adoption Agencies \(Panel and Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/1410\)](#), regs. 1, **6(c)**

**Status:**

This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Adoption Agencies Regulations 2005, Section 19.