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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 392**

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG  
PERSONS, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Adoptions with a Foreign Element Regulations 2005**

*Made* - - - - *24th February 2005*

*Laid before Parliament* *2nd March 2005*

*Coming into force* - - *30th December 2005*

The Secretary of State for Education and Skills, in exercise of the powers conferred on her by section 1(1), (3) and (5) of the Adoption (Intercountry Aspects) Act 1999<sup>(1)</sup> and sections 83(4), (5), (6) and (7), 84(3) and (6), 140(7) and (8), 142(4) and (5) of the Adoption and Children Act 2002<sup>(2)</sup>, and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, after consultation with the National Assembly for Wales <sup>(3)</sup>, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

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- (1) 1999 c. 18. Section 1 of the Adoption (Intercountry Aspects) Act 1999 (“the 1999 Act”) enables the Secretary of State to make regulations to give effect to the Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in respect of Intercountry Adoption, concluded at the Hague on 29 May 1993 (“the Convention”).
- (2) 2002 c. 38.
- (3) By virtue of section 16(1) of the 1999 Act and section 83(9) of the Act, the powers under those sections are exercisable after consultation with the National Assembly for Wales.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Adoptions with a Foreign Element Regulations 2005, Introductory Text.