
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 392

The Adoptions with a Foreign Element Regulations 2005

PART 3

ADOPTIONS UNDER THE CONVENTION

CHAPTER 1

**REQUIREMENTS, PROCEDURE, RECOGNITION AND EFFECT OF
ADOPTIONS WHERE THE UNITED KINGDOM IS THE RECEIVING STATE**

Counselling and information

14.—(1) An adoption agency must provide a counselling service in accordance with [^{F1}regulation 24(1)(a)] of the Agencies Regulations or corresponding Welsh provision and must—

- (a) explain to the prospective adopter the procedure in relation to, and the legal implications of, adopting a child from the State of origin from which the prospective adopter wishes to adopt in accordance with the Convention; and
- (b) provide him with written information about the matters referred to in sub-paragraph (a).

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply if the adoption agency is satisfied that the requirements set out in that paragraph have been carried out in respect of the prospective adopter by another agency.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in reg. 14(1) substituted (1.7.2013) by [The Adoption Agencies \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2013 \(S.I. 2013/985\)](#), reg. 1, [Sch. para. 2\(5\)](#)

Commencement Information

- I1** Reg. 14 in force at 30.12.2005, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Adoptions with a Foreign Element Regulations 2005, Section 14.