
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 392

The Adoptions with a Foreign Element Regulations 2005

PART 3

ADOPTIONS UNDER THE CONVENTION

CHAPTER 2

REQUIREMENTS, PROCEDURE, RECOGNITION AND EFFECT OF ADOPTIONS IN ENGLAND AND WALES WHERE THE UNITED KINGDOM IS THE STATE OF ORIGIN

Counselling and information for the child

36.—(1) Where an adoption agency is considering whether a child is suitable for an adoption in accordance with the Convention, it must provide a counselling service for and information to that child in accordance with regulation 13 of the Agencies Regulations or corresponding Welsh provision and it must—

- (a) explain to the child in an appropriate manner the procedure in relation to, and the legal implications of, adoption under the Convention for that child by a prospective adopter habitually resident in the receiving State; 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.

Commencement Information

11 [Reg. 36](#) 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 36.