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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 2014 No. 3092

## The Shared Parental Leave and Paternity and Adoption Leave (Adoptions from Overseas) Regulations 2014

PROSPECTIVE

### PART 3

#### Application of the Shared Parental Leave Regulations 2014

##### **Modifications to the Shared Parental Leave Regulations 2014 for the purposes of adoptions from overseas**

- 10.**—(1) Regulation 3 (interpretation) is modified as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (1)—
- (a) for the definition of “A” substitute—
- ““A”, in relation to C, means the person by whom C has been or is to be adopted, or, in a case where two people have adopted C jointly, whichever of them has elected to be the adopter for the purposes of the Parental and Adoption Leave Regulations 2002;”;
- (b) for the definition of “AP” substitute—
- ““AP” means the person who at the date on which C enters Great Britain is married to, or the civil partner or the partner of, A;” and
- (c) insert the following definitions in the appropriate places alphabetically—
- ““enter Great Britain” means enter Great Britain from outside the United Kingdom in connection with or for the purposes of adoption;
- “official notification” means written notification, issued by or on behalf of the relevant central authority, that it is prepared to issue a certificate to the overseas authority concerned with the adoption of C, or that it has issued a certificate and sent it to that authority, confirming, in either case, that A is eligible to adopt, and has been assessed and approved as being a suitable adoptive parent;
- “relevant central authority” means—
- (a) where Part 3 of the Adoptions with a Foreign Element Regulations 2005(1) applies to A and A is habitually resident in Wales, the Welsh Ministers;
- (b) where the Adoptions with a Foreign Element (Scotland) Regulations 2009(2) apply to A and A is habitually resident in Scotland, the Scottish Ministers; and
- (c) in any other case, the Secretary of State.”.

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- reg. 10 coming into force by [S.I. 2014/3092 reg. 1](#)

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- reg. 20A inserted by [S.I. 2024/264 reg. 8](#)