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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 445**

The Adoption and Children (Coronavirus)  
(Amendment) Regulations 2020

PART 1

Introduction

**Citation and commencement**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Adoption and Children (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 24th April 2020.

**Interpretation**

2. In these Regulations—

“the 2010 Regulations” means the Care Planning, Placement and Case Review (England) Regulations 2010<sup>(1)</sup>;

“the 2011 Regulations” means the Fostering Services (England) Regulations 2011<sup>(2)</sup>; and

“the relevant period” means the period beginning with the 24th April 2020 and ending with the 25th September 2020.

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<sup>(1)</sup> S.I. 2010/959. Amended by S.I. 2013/706, S.I. 2011/581, S.I. 2018/48, S.I. 2015/495, S.I. 2014/852, S.I. 2014/2013, S.I. 2014/1917 and S.I. 2011/581. Regulation 22A was inserted by S.I. 2014/1556.

<sup>(2)</sup> S.I. 2011/581. Amended by S.I. 2013/984.