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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 1802**

**The Adoption Information and Intermediary  
Services (Pre-Commencement Adoptions)  
(Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2015**

**Amendment of the Adoption Information and Intermediary Services (Pre-Commencement Adoptions) (Wales) Regulations 2005**

4. After regulation 2 (interpretation) insert—

**“Prescribed relationship**

**2A.** For the purposes of section 98(1A) of the 2002 Act, a prescribed relationship is a relationship whereby a person (who is not a relative of the adopted person within the meaning of “relative” in regulation 2) is related to an adopted person—

- (a) by blood, marriage or civil partnership; or
- (b) by virtue of the adopted person’s adoption.”