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[13/2011]

[1 April 2001]

PART 1  
PRELIMINARY

**Short title**

1. This Act is the Child Development Co-Savings Act 2001.

[13/2011]

**Interpretation**

- 2.—(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“adoptive father” includes a man who —

- (a) applies to adopt a child in accordance with any written law relating to the adoption of children; or
- (b) has obtained a dependant’s pass for a child whom he intends to adopt in accordance with any written law relating to the adoption of children;

“adoptive mother” includes a woman who —

- (a) applies to adopt a child in accordance with any written law relating to the adoption of children; or
- (b) has obtained a dependant’s pass for a child whom she intends to adopt in accordance with any written law relating to the adoption of children;