SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 121 (C. 6)

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

The Adoption (Intercountry Aspects) Act 1999 (Commencement No. 10) (Scotland) Order 2003

Made - - - - 27th February 2003

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 18(3) of the Adoption (Intercountry Aspects) Act 1999(**1**), hereby make the following Order:

Citation, interpretation and extent

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Adoption (Intercountry Aspects) Act 1999 (Commencement No. 10) (Scotland) Order 2003.

(2) In this Order "the 1978 Act" means the Adoption (Scotland) Act 1978(**2**).

(3) This Order extends to Scotland only.

Appointed day

2. 1st June 2003 is the day appointed for the coming into force of the following provisions of the Adoption (Intercountry Aspects) Act 1999:–

(a) section 2(1), (2), (3), (4) and (6) (Central Authorities and accredited bodies) insofar as it relates to Scotland;

(b) section 3 (Convention adoption orders) insofar as it amends the 1978 Act;

(c) section 5 (effect of Convention adoptions in Scotland);

(d) section 6 (Annulment of Convention adoptions etc.) insofar as it amends the 1978 Act;

(e) section 8 (meaning of "Convention adoption" and related expressions) insofar as it amends the 1978 Act;

(f) section 11 (six month residence requirement for certain intercountry adoptions) insofar as it amends the 1978 Act;

(g) section 15 (amendments and repeals) insofar as it relates to Schedule 2 and the repeals of the 1978 Act in Schedule 3;

(**1**) 1999 c. 18. The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46) and section 16 of the Adoption (Intercountry Aspects) Act 1999.
(**2**) 1978 c. 28.

(h) Schedule 1 insofar as it relates to Scotland;

(i) Schedule 2, paragraph 4;

(j) Schedule 3 insofar as it amends the 1978 Act; and

(k) section 17 (Savings for adoptions etc. under 1965 Convention) insofar as it relates to the 1978 Act.

St Andrews House, Edinburgh
27th February 2003

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