WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 3293 (W.253)

SOCIAL CARE, WALES

The Adoption Information and Intermediary Services (Pre-Commencement Adoptions) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2005

Made - - - -	*29 November 2005*
Coming into force - -	*30 December 2005*

The National Assembly for Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 2(6), 9, 98 and 144(2) of the Adoption and Children Act 2002(**1**) and with the approval of the Chancellor of the Exchequer in so far as it is required under section 98(6), hereby makes the following Regulations.

Title, commencement, application and interpretation

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Adoption Information and Intermediary Services (Pre-Commencement Adoptions) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2005 and shall come into force on 30 December 2005.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

(3) In these Regulations the "the Principal Regulations" ("*y Prif Reoliadau*") means Adoption Information and Intermediary Services (Pre-Commencement Adoptions) (Wales) Regulations 2005(**2**).

Amendment of the Principal Regulations

2.—(1) In regulation 12(5) of the Principal Regulations (Contacting the appropriate adoption agency) delete the figure (3) and insert (4) in its place.

(2) In regulation 18(3) of the Principal Regulations (Fees), after "under regulation 13", add "or 14".

(**1**) 2002 c. 38. These powers are exercisable by the appropriate Minister, who is defined in section 144(1) of the Act in relation to England, as the Secretary of State, in relation to Wales as the National Assembly for Wales and in relation to England and Wales, as the Secretary of State and the National Assembly for Wales acting jointly.

(**2**) S.I.2005/2701 (W.190)