WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 3113 (W.233)

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS, WALES SOCIAL CARE, WALES

The Local Authority (Non-agency Adoptions) (Wales) Regulations 2005

Made - - - -	*8 November 2005*
Coming into force - -	*30 December 2005*

The National Assembly for Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 9(1), 44(9), 140(7) and (8) of the Adoption and Children Act 2002(**1**), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Title, commencement and application

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Local Authority (Non-agency Adoptions) (Wales) Regulations 2005 and they come into force on 30 December 2005.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations "the Act" ("*y Ddeddf*") means the Adoption and Children Act 2002.

Prescribed local authorities

3.—(1) For the purposes of section 44(9)(a) of the Act, the following local authorities are prescribed in the following cases.

(2) In the case of a proposed adoption by one person who no longer has a home in Wales, the prescribed local authority is the local authority for the area in which that person's last home in Wales was situated.

(3) In the case where the proposed adopters no longer have a home in Wales and shared together the last home they had in Wales, the prescribed local authority is the local authority for the area in which that home was situated.

(4) In the case where the proposed adopters no longer have a home in Wales and did not share together the last home each had in Wales, the prescribed local authority is the local authority which

(**1**) 2002 c. 38.