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SOCIAL CARE, WALES
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS, WALES

The Adoption and Children Act 2002 (Commencement No. 5) (Wales) Order 2004

Made - - - - 4th February 2004

The National Assembly for Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 148(6) of the Adoption and Children Act 2002(**1**), hereby makes the following Order—

Name, interpretation and application

1.—(1) This Order is called the Adoption and Children Act 2002 (Commencement No. 5) (Wales) Order 2004.

(2) In this Order "the Act" means the Adoption and Children Act 2002.

(3) This Order applies in relation to Wales.

Appointed Day

2. 7th February 2004 is the appointed day for the coming into force of the following provisions of the Act—

(a) section 2(6) (basic definitions);

(b) sections 4(6) and (7), 9 to 11, 12(1) to (3), 27(3), 53(1) to (3), 54, 56(1) and (3), 57(6), 59, 63 to 65 and 98;

(c) for the purposes of making regulations, sections 4(1)(b) and (5), 57(5), 58(2) and (3), 60(2) and (4) and 61(5)(c) and 62(7)(c);

(d) paragraphs 3 and 5 of Schedule 4, and section 139(2).

(**1**) 2002 c. 38. The power is exercisable by the appropriate Minister who is defined in section 144(1) in relation to Wales as the National Assembly for Wales.

Signed on behalf of the National Assembly for Wales under section 66(1) of the Government of Wales Act 1998(**2**).

D. Elis-Thomas
4th February 2004 The Presiding Officer of the National Assembly

(**2**) 1998 c. 38.