WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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SOCIAL CARE, WALES
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS, WALES

The Adoption and Children Act 2002 (Commencement No. 1) (Wales) Order 2003

Made - - - - 31st January 2003

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:

Citation interpretation and application

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Adoption and Children Act 2002 (Commencement No.1) (Wales) Order 2003.

(2) In this Order —

"the Act" ("*y Ddeddf*") means the Adoption and Children Act 2002;

(3) This Order applies in relation to Wales.

Appointed day

2. 1st February 2003 is the day appointed for the coming into force of section 16 of the Act.

(**1**) 2002 c. 38. The powers are conferred upon the Appropriate Minister. "Appropriate Minister" means the Assembly in relation to Wales and the Secretary of State in relation to England, Scotland and Northern Ireland (s. 144(1) of the Act). "Assembly" means the National Assembly for Wales (s. 144(1) of the Act).