Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 56(6) of the Access to Justice Act 1999, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

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FAMILY PROCEEDINGS
SUPREME COURT OF ENGLAND AND WALES
COUNTY COURTS, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Access to Justice Act 1999 (Destination of Appeals) (Family Proceedings) Order 2005

Made - - - -

Coming into force - - 30th December 2005

The Lord Chancellor makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 56(1) of the Access to Justice Act 1999(**1**).

In accordance with section 56(4) of that Act he has consulted as required.

In accordance with section 56(6) of that Act, a draft of this instrument was laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Citation, commencement, interpretation and application

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Access to Justice Act 1999 (Destination of Appeals) (Family Proceedings) Order 2005 and shall come into force on 30th December 2005.

(2) In this Order—

"costs judge" means a taxing master of the Supreme Court;

"decision" includes any judgment, order or direction of the High Court or a county court.

(3) This Order—

(a) applies to a decision made in proceedings—

(i) relating to adoption including the exercise of the inherent jurisdiction of the High Court with respect to minors; and

(**1**) 1999 c.22; section 56(4) was amended by the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c.4), section 15(1) and Schedule 4, paragraphs 279 and 280(1) and (2)