STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 220

EMPLOYMENT

Employment Rights (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (Application of Article 112B to Adoptions from Overseas) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

Made - - - -	*7th April 2003*
Coming into operation	*8th April 2003*

The Department for Employment and Learning(**1**), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 112B(8) of the Employment Rights (Northern Ireland) Order 1996(**2**), and now vested in it(**3**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations –

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Employment Rights (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (Application of Article 112B to Adoptions from Overseas) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 8th April 2003.

(2) In these Regulations –

"adoption from overseas" means the adoption of a child who enters Northern Ireland from outside the United Kingdom in connection with or for the purposes of adoption which does not involve the placement of the child for adoption under the law of any part of the United Kingdom.";

"the Order" means the Employment Rights (Northern Ireland) Order 1996.

Application of Article 112B of the Employment Rights (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 to adoptions from overseas

2. Article 112B of the Order shall have effect in relation to adoptions from overseas with the modifications of the provisions specified in the first column of the Schedule that are set out opposite those provisions in the second column of that Schedule.

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Higher and Further Education, Training and Employment; *see*2001 c. 15 (N.I.)
(**2**) S.I.1996/1919 (N.I. 16); Article 112B was inserted by Article 4 of the Employment (Northern Ireland) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/2836 (N.I. 2))
(**3**) *See*S.R. 1999 No. 481 Departments (Transfer and Assignment of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1999

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Employment and Learning on 7th April 2003.

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