STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2002 No. 22 (C. 1)

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

The Adoption (Intercountry Aspects) Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 (Commencement No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2002

Made - - - - 28th January 2002

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety(**1**), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 16(2) of the Adoption (Intercountry Aspects) Act (Northern Ireland) 2001(**2**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Adoption (Intercountry Aspects) Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 (Commencement No. 2) Order 2002.

(2) In this Order:

"the Act" means the Adoption (Intercountry Aspects) Act (Northern Ireland) 2001.

Appointed day

2. The 1st February 2002 is the day appointed for the coming into operation of the following sections of the Act:

(a) section 12 (Restriction on bringing children into the United Kingdom for adoption); and

(b) section 14(1)(*b*) in so far as it relates to Article 58ZA.

(**1**) *See*S.I.1999/283 (N.I. 1) Article 3(6)
(**2**) 2001 c. 11 (N.I.)