STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2001 No. 322 (C. 15)

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

The Adoption (Intercountry Aspects) Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 (Commencement No. 1 Order (Northern Ireland) 2001

Made - - - - 17th September 2001

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. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 2001.

(2) In this Order—

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

Appointed day

2. The 1st October 2001 is the day appointed for the coming into operation of the following sections of the Act:

(a) section 7 (Adoption Service to include intercountry adoptions etc); and

(b) section 11 (Construction of certain references).

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