1995 No. 485

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES, ETC.

ADOPTION

The Adopted Persons (Contact Register) (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995

Made . . . . . *19th December 1995*

Coming into operation . . *19th February 1996*

The Department of Finance and Personnel, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 54A(3) and (5)(**a**) of the Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987(**b**) and now vested in it(**c**) and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Adopted Persons (Contact Register) (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into operation on 19th February 1996.

(2) In these regulations—

"The Order" means the Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987;

"the register" means the Adoption Contact Register maintained by the Registrar General under Article 54A(1) of the Order.

Fees payable

2.—(1) The fee payable for the entry of the name and address of an adopted person in the register under Article 54A(3) of the Order is £9·50.

(2) The fee payable for the entry of the name and address of a relative of an adopted person in the register under Article 54A(5) of the Order is £27·50.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 19th December 1995.

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Assistant Secretary

(**a**) As inserted by paragraph 159 of Schedule 9 to S.I. 1995/755 (N.I. 2)
(**b**) S.I. 1987/2203 (N.I. 22) as amended by S.R. 1993 No. 494; *see* also the definition of "prescribed" as substituted by paragraph 138(7) of Schedule 9 to S.I. 1995/755 (N.I. 2)
(**c**) S.R. 1993 No. 494 Article 3