1989 No. 250

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

The Adopted Persons (Birth Records) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989

Made	*30th June 1989*
Coming into operation . .	*1st October 1989*

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 54(1) and (2) of the Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987(**a**) and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Adopted Persons (Birth Records) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1989.

Application for birth information

2. For the purposes of Article 54(1) of the Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, the adopted person shall apply to the Registrar General—

(*a*) where the person was adopted before 18th December 1987, in the form set out in Schedule 1;

(*b*) where the person was adopted after 17th December 1987, in the form set out in Schedule 2.

Application for verification in connection with intended marriage

3. For the purposes of Article 54(2) of the Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, the adopted person shall apply to the Registrar General in the form set out in Schedule 3.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 30th June 1989.

(L.S.) *R. McMurray*
Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1987/2203 (N.I. 22)

SCHEDULE 1 Regulation 2(*a*)

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ACCESS TO BIRTH RECORDS BY A PERSON ADOPTED BEFORE 18TH DECEMBER 1987

(Article 54 of the Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987)

1. I hereby apply for the information necessary to enable me to obtain a certified copy of the record of my birth.

2. I understand that no such information shall be supplied to me by the Registrar General unless I have attended an interview with a counsellor.

3. I would prefer the interview to take place at (please put a tick in the box indicating your choice):—

   (*a*) The Health and Social Services Board for the area where I am living; ☐

   (*b*) The Health and Social Services Board for the area where the court made my adoption order; ☐

   or, if known,

   (*c*) The registered adoption society which arranged my adoption. ☐

   The name and address of the registered adoption society is—

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4. The following are the particulars of my adoption:—

   Full name and surname

   Date of birth Country of birth (if known)

   Name of adoptive father

   Name of adoptive mother

   Date of adoption (if known)

5. *Declaration*

   I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am the adopted person to whom the above particulars relate and that my adoption is recorded at entry No. † in the Adopted Children Register.

   Signature Address

   Date

†This number will be found in the column headed "No. of Entry" on a full certificate and on the top right-hand corner of a short certificate.