1978 No. 271 (C. 12)

ADOPTION

Adoption (1969 Hague Convention Act) (Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made . . . . . 8*th September* 1978

Coming into operation . . . 23*rd October* 1978

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred by section 13(2) of the Adoption (Hague Convention) Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and now vested in it(b) and paragraph 2(1) and (2) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(c) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Adoption (1969 Hague Convention Act) (Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978 and shall come into operation on 23rd October 1978.

Appointed day

2. The day appointed for the coming into operation of such provisions of the Act as are not in operation at date of the making of this order shall be 23rd October 1978.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 8th September 1978.

(L.S.) *R. F. Mills*
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the order but is intended to indicate its general purport.*)

This order brings into operation the remaining provisions of the Adoption (Hague Convention) Act (Northern Ireland) 1969.

(a) 1969 c. 22 (N.I.)
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 (II, p. 2992) Article 5(*a*) and Part I of Schedule 1
(c) 1974 c. 28