



# Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007

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## PART 1

### ADOPTION

#### CHAPTER 1

##### THE ADOPTION SERVICE

###### *The adoption service*

### **8 Adoption agencies: regulations about carrying out of functions**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may make regulations for any purpose relating to the carrying out of its functions by a registered adoption service.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may make regulations with respect to the carrying out by local authorities of their functions in relation to adoption.
- (3) Regulations under this section may in particular make provision for or in connection with—
  - (a) specifying circumstances in which a local authority proposing to make arrangements for the adoption of a child must apply for a permanence order which includes provision granting authority for the child to be adopted,
  - (b) requiring such an application to be made within a period specified in the regulations.