

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1987 No. 2203

## The Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987

### PART II

#### ARRANGEMENTS FOR ADOPTION

##### *Adoption societies*

#### Registration of adoption societies

4. <sup>F1</sup> .....

**F1** Art. 4 repealed (29.10.2010) by Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/431 (N.I. 9)), arts. 1(3), 50(2), Sch. 5; S.R. 2010/288, art. 3, Sch. 1 (with arts. 4, 5)

#### Cancellation of registration

5.—(1) <sup>F2</sup> .....

(2) [<sup>F3</sup>Where, by virtue of the cancellation of the registration of any person under Part III of the Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003, a body has ceased to be an appropriate voluntary organisation], the Department may direct the body<sup>F4</sup> . . . to make such arrangements as to children who are in its care and other transitional matters as seem to the Department expedient.

**F2** Art. 5(1) repealed (29.10.2010) by Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/431), arts. 1(3), 50(2), Sch. 5; S.R. 2010/288, art. 3, Sch. 1

**F3** Words in art. 5(2) substituted (29.10.2010) by Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/431), arts. 1(3), 50(1), Sch. 4; S.R. 2010/288, art. 3, Sch. 1

**F4** Word in art. 5(2) repealed (29.10.2010) by Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/431), arts. 1(3), 50(2), Sch. 5; S.R. 2010/288, art. 3, Sch. 1

#### Procedure and right of appeal where registration refused or cancelled

6. <sup>F5</sup> .....

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**F5** Art. 6 repealed (29.10.2010) by [Health and Personal Social Services \(Quality, Improvement and Regulation\) \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2003 \(S.I. 2003/431\)](#), arts. 1(3), 50(2), Sch. 5; S.R. 2010/288, [art. 3](#), Sch. 1

**Inspection of books, etc., of registered adoption societies**

7. <sup>F6</sup> .....

**F6** Art. 7 repealed (29.10.2010) by [Health and Personal Social Services \(Quality, Improvement and Regulation\) \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2003 \(S.I. 2003/431\)](#), arts. 1(3), 50(2), Sch. 5; S.R. 2010/288, [art. 3](#), Sch. 1

**Inactive or defunct adoption societies**

8.—(1) If it appears to the Department that a [<sup>F7</sup>body which is or has been an appropriate voluntary organisation] is inactive or defunct, the Department may, in relation to any child who is or was in the care of the [<sup>F8</sup>organisation], direct [<sup>F9</sup>an][<sup>F10</sup>HSC trust] to take such action as might have been taken by the [<sup>F8</sup>organisation] or by the [<sup>F8</sup>organisation] jointly with some other body (including [<sup>F9</sup>an][<sup>F10</sup>HSC trust]).

(2) Before giving a direction under paragraph (1), the Department shall, if practicable, consult both the [<sup>F8</sup>organisation] and the <sup>F11</sup>... [<sup>F10</sup>HSC trust].

- F7** Words in art. 8(1) substituted (29.10.2010) by [Health and Personal Social Services \(Quality, Improvement and Regulation\) \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2003 \(S.I. 2003/431 \(N.I. 9\)\)](#), arts. 1(3), 50(1), Sch. 4; S.R. 2010/288, [art. 3](#), Sch. 1
- F8** Word in art. 8 substituted (29.10.2010) by [Health and Personal Social Services \(Quality, Improvement and Regulation\) \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2003 \(S.I. 2003/431 \(N.I. 9\)\)](#), arts. 1(3), 50(1), Sch. 4; S.R. 2010/288, [art. 3](#), Sch. 1
- F9** Word in art. 8(1) substituted (1.4.2022) by [Health and Social Care Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2022 \(c. 3\)](#), s. 8(1)(b), [Sch. 1 para. 105\(2\)](#); S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b)
- F10** Words in Order substituted (1.4.2009) by [Health and Social Care \(Reform\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2009 \(c. 1\)](#), ss. 32, 34(3), [Sch. 6 para. 1\(1\)\(d\)](#) (with Sch. 6 para. 1(3)); S.R. 2009/114, [art. 2](#)
- F11** Words in art. 8(2) omitted (1.4.2022) by virtue of [Health and Social Care Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2022 \(c. 3\)](#), s. 8(1)(b), [Sch. 1 para. 105\(3\)](#); S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 6(2) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/1514 reg. 29\(4\)](#)
- art. 60(1A) inserted by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 6\(a\)](#)