



## 2001 CHAPTER 11

### *Intercountry adoptions*

#### **Construction of certain references**

**11.** In Article 2 of the 1987 Order (interpretation), after paragraph (3) there shall be inserted the following paragraphs—

“(3A) In this Order, in relation to the proposed adoption of a child resident outside the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, references to arrangements for the adoption of a child include references to arrangements for an assessment for the purpose of indicating whether a person is suitable to adopt a child or not.

(3B) In this Order, in relation to—

- (a) an adoption proposed to be effected by a Convention adoption order; or
- (b) an adoption of a child habitually resident outside the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man which is proposed to be effected by an adoption order other than a Convention adoption order,

references to a child placed with any persons by an adoption agency include references to a child who, in pursuance of arrangements made by such an agency, has been adopted by or placed with those persons under the law of a country or territory outside the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.” .

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Adoption (Intercountry Aspects) Act (Northern Ireland) 2001, Section 11.