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Intercountry adoptions

Registration of adoption societies to provide intercountry adoption services

8. In Article 4 of the 1987 Order (registration of adoption societies)—
- (a) in paragraph (3)(a), after the words “may register the applicant” there shall be added the words “so it may act either—
 - (i) in relation to facilities provided in respect of adoptions other than those mentioned in paragraph (3A); or
 - (ii) in relation to facilities provided in respect of any adoptions, including those mentioned in paragraph (3A)”;
 - (b) after paragraph (3) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

“(3A) The adoptions referred to in paragraph (3)(a)(i) and (ii) are—

 - (a) a Convention adoption;
 - (b) an adoption effected by a Convention adoption order;
 - (c) an overseas adoption;
 - (d) an adoption of a child habitually resident in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man which is not a Convention adoption and is effected under the law of a country or territory outside the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man; and
 - (e) an adoption of a child habitually resident outside the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man which is effected by an adoption order other than a Convention adoption order.”.