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## 2001 CHAPTER 11

### *Intercountry adoptions*

#### **Six months residence required for certain intercountry adoptions**

**9.** In Article 13 of the 1987 Order (child to live with adopters before order made), after paragraph (3) there shall be added the following paragraph—

“(4) 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,

paragraph (1) shall have effect as if the reference to the preceding 13 weeks were a reference to the preceding 6 months.” .

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- s. 9 repealed by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 5](#)