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# PART II

# ARRANGEMENTS FOR ADOPTION

Adoption societies

Registration of adoption societies  4. F1	
Cance	llation of registration
5.—	-(1) F2
(2) the He Order direct t	[F3Where, by virtue of the cancellation of the registration of any person under Part III o alth and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland 2003, a body has ceased to be an appropriate voluntary organisation], the Department may the body 1 to make such arrangements as to children who are in its care and other transitionals 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F2	Art. 5(1) repealed (29.10.2010) by Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/431), arts. 1(3), 50(2),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;

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F5 Art. 6 repealed (29.10.2010) by Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/431), arts. 1(3), 50(2),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



F6 Art. 7 repealed (29.10.2010) by Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/431), arts. 1(3), 50(2),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 [F7body 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 [F8 organisation], direct a Board [F9 or [F10 HSC trust]] to take such action as might have been taken by the [F8 organisation] or by the [F8 organisation] jointly with some other body (including a Board [F9 or [F10 HSC trust]]).
- (2) Before giving a direction under paragraph (1), the Department shall, if practicable, consult both the [F8 organisation] and the Board[F9 or [F10 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** 1994 NI 2
  - **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**

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