

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1987 No. 2203

The Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987

PART II **N.I.**

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ADOPTION

Adoption societies

Registration of adoption societies **N.I.**

4. ^{F1}

F1 Art. 4 repealed (29.10.2010) by Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/431 (N.I. 9)), arts. 1(3),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 **N.I.**

5.—(1) ^{F2}

(2) [^{F3}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^{F4} . . . 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F2 Art. 5(1) repealed (29.10.2010) by Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/431), arts. 1(3), 50(2),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F4 Word in art. 5(2) repealed (29.10.2010) by Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/431), arts. 1(3), 50(2),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 **N.I.**

6. ^{F5}

Changes to legislation: The Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, Cross Heading: Adoption societies is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 24 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

F5 Art. 6 repealed (29.10.2010) by Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/431), arts. 1(3), 50(2),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

7. ^{F6}

F6 Art. 7 repealed (29.10.2010) by Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/431), arts. 1(3), 50(2),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 **N.I.**

8.—(1) If it appears to the Department that a [^{F7}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 [^{F8}organisation], direct [^{F9}an][^{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 [^{F9}an][^{F10}HSC trust]).

(2) Before giving a direction under paragraph (1), the Department shall, if practicable, consult both the [^{F8}organisation] and the ^{F11}... [^{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** 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\(a\)](#)