

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 4

TRANSITIONAL AND TRANSITORY PROVISIONS AND SAVINGS

Adoptions with a foreign element

- 10 In section 13 of the Adoption Act 1976 (child to live with adopters before order is made)—
- (a) in subsection (1)(a), at the beginning there is inserted “(subject to subsection (1A))”,
 - (b) after subsection (1) there is inserted—
 - “(1A) Where an adoption is proposed to be effected by a Convention adoption order, the order shall not be made unless at all times during the preceding six months the child had his home with the applicants or one of them.”,
 - (c) in subsection (2), after “subsection (1)” there is inserted “or (1A)”,
 - (d) subsection (4) is omitted.