
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CHAPTER 2

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

PART IV

ADOPTION ORDERS

Additional requirements where child to be adopted abroad

2.22.—(1) In a petition for an order under section 49(1) of the Act, the petitioner shall, in addition to complying with rule 2.21, adduce evidence of the law of adoption in the country in which he is domiciled.

(2) The evidence of the law of adoption required under paragraph (1) may be in the form of an affidavit by a person who is conversant with the law of adoption of that country and who practises or has practised law in that country or is a duly accredited representative of the government of that country in the United Kingdom.