
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2002 No. 2788

The Paternity and Adoption Leave Regulations 2002

PART 3

ADOPTION LEAVE

Entitlement to ordinary adoption leave

- 15.**—(1) An employee is entitled to ordinary adoption leave in respect of a child if he—
- (a) satisfies the conditions specified in paragraph (2), and
 - (b) has complied with the notice requirements in regulation 17 and, where applicable, the evidential requirements in that regulation.
- (2) The conditions referred to in paragraph (1) are that the employee—
- (a) is the child's adopter;
 - (b) has been continuously employed for a period of not less than 26 weeks ending with the week in which he was notified of having been matched with the child, and
 - (c) has notified the agency that he agrees that the child should be placed with him and on the date of placement.
- (3) In paragraph (2)(b), "week" means the period of seven days beginning with Sunday.
- (4) An employee's entitlement to leave under this regulation shall not be affected by the placement for adoption of more than one child as part of the same arrangement.