
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 2213

**The Adoption and Children Act 2002
(Commencement No. 9) Order 2005**

Appointed day - England

3. 30th December 2005 is the appointed day for the coming into force of the following provisions of the Act in relation to England—

- (a) section 3(3) and (4) in so far as not already in force (maintenance of Adoption Service);
- (b) section 4 in so far as not already in force (assessment etc. for adoption support services);
- (c) sections 6 (arrangements on cancellation of registration);
- (d) section 7 (inactive or defunct adoption societies etc.);
- (e) section 8 in so far as not already in force (adoption support agencies);
- (f) section 12 in so far as not already in force (independent review of determinations);
- (g) section 13 (information concerning adoption);
- (h) section 14 (default power of appropriate Minister);
- (i) section 15 (inspection of premises etc.);
- (j) section 16 in so far as it is not already in force (distribution of functions in relation to registered adoption societies);
- (k) sections 56 to 62 in so far as they are not already in force (disclosure); and
- (l) paragraphs 13, 65, 111 to 113 of Schedule 3 and section 139(1) in so far as it relates to those paragraphs (minor and consequential amendments).