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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 2897**

The Adoption and Children Act 2002 (Commencement  
No. 10 Transitional and Savings Provisions) Order 2005

PART 2  
COMMENCEMENT

**Appointed day**

**2.** 30th December 2005 is the day appointed by the Secretary of State for the coming into force of the following provisions of the 2002 Act—

- (a) paragraphs 1, 2, 6 to 8, 17 to 22 of Schedule 4 and section 139(2) in so far as it relates to those paragraphs; and
- (b) section 139(3) and Schedule 5 except in so far as they relate to any of the following provisions—
  - (i) sections 50, 52, 53(2) and 65(1) of the Adoption (Scotland) Act 1978<sup>(1)</sup>;
  - (ii) section 40(2)(a) of the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984<sup>(2)</sup>; and
  - (iii) section 14 of the Adoption (Intercountry Aspects) Act 1999<sup>(3)</sup>.

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(1) 1978 c. 28.  
(2) 1984 c. 42.  
(3) 1999 c. 18.