



Statutory Document No. 166/03

## THE ADOPTION ACT 1984

### THE ADOPTION ACT 1984 (APPOINTED DAY) (NO.2) ORDER 2003

*Approved by Tynwald*

8th April, 2003

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Governor in Council by section 61(2) of the Adoption Act 1984<sup>1</sup>, and of all other enabling powers, the following Order is hereby made:—

**1. Citation**

This Order may be cited as the Adoption Act 1984 (Appointed Day) (No. 2) Order 2003.

**2. Commencement of remaining provisions of Act**

The provisions of the Adoption Act 1984 which are not already in operation shall come into operation on the 1st October 2003.

MADE *19th March* 2003

*Mary Williams*  
Chief Secretary

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order brings the remaining provisions of the Adoption Act 1984 into operation on the 1st October 2003. The provisions in question (sections 4(2)(b), 6, 6A, 41, 42 and 47(1)) relate to Convention adoptions under the 1993 Hague Convention on the protection of children and co-operation in respect of intercountry adoptions (Cm 2691).

The rest of the Act (apart from provisions subsequently repealed) was brought into force on the 1st January 1986 by GC 277/85.