



Statutory Document No. 178/03

THE ADOPTION (AMENDMENT) ACT 2001

THE ADOPTION (AMENDMENT) ACT 2001 (APPOINTED DAY) (NO. 2)  
ORDER 2003

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Health and Social Security by section 12(3) of the Adoption (Amendment) Act 2001<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 (Amendment) Act 2001 (Appointed Day) (No. 2) Order 2003.

2. **Commencement of certain provisions of the Act**

The provisions of the Adoption (Amendment) Act 2001 which are not already in operation shall come into operation on the 1st October 2003.

MADE 19<sup>th</sup> March 2003

Minister for Health and Social Security

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings into force on the 1st October 2003 the remaining provisions of the Adoption (Amendment) Act 2001. Sections 1, 10 and 12 of the Act were brought into force on 1st May 2001 by SD 176/01.