



Statutory Document No. 355/09

ADOPTION ACT 1984

ADOPTION (AMENDMENT) RULES 2009

Laid before Tynwald

16th June 2009

Coming into operation

1st September 2009

The Deemsters make these Rules under section 52 of the Adoption Act 1984¹.

1. Citation and commencement

- (1) The title of these Rules is the Adoption (Amendment) Rules 2009.
- (2) These Rules shall come into operation on the 1st September 2009.

2. Amendment of 2003 Rules

- (1) The Adoption Rules 2003² are amended as follows:
- (2) In rule 1(2), in the definition of "Rules of the High Court", for "1952" substitute "2009".
- (3) In rule 2, at the end insert —
 - "(4) Without prejudice to paragraph (2) —
 - (a) the Rules of the High Court apply to an originating application under these Rules as they apply to a claim or claim form;
 - (b) in relation to proceedings to which these Rules apply, references in the Rules of the High Court to a claimant or defendant shall be construed as references to an applicant or respondent respectively."
- (4) In rule 19 —
 - (a) in paragraph (1), for "petition" (in the first place) substitute "originating application";
 - (b) for "petition" (wherever else occurring) substitute "application"
 - (c) for "petitioner" (wherever occurring) substitute "applicant";

¹ 1984 c.14

² SD 216/03

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- (d) in paragraph (6), for "Order 51F of the Rules of the High Court" substitute "Part 6 of the Rules of the High Court (Family Proceedings) 2009³".
- (5) In rules 28(2) and 29(2)(b), for "petition" substitute "originating application".
- (6) In Schedule 1 —
- (a) in form 1, for the heading substitute —
 "IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE ISLE OF MAN
 CIVIL DIVISION
 FAMILY BUSINESS No.
 [Serial No.]
 Application under the Adoption Act 1984
 Re: *[name of child]*"
- (b) in form 4, for the words from the beginning to "1984" substitute —
 "IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE ISLE OF MAN
 CIVIL DIVISION
 FAMILY BUSINESS No.
 Application under the Adoption Act 1984"
 and for "petition" and "petitioner" (in each place) substitute
 "application" and "applicant".

MADE 14th May 2009

J. M. Kerruish

Her Majesty's First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls

D. C. Doyle

Second Deemster

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules make amendments of the Adoption Rules 2009 consequential on the Rules of the High Court of Justice 2009.

³ SD 353/09