1971 No. 1163 (S. 145)

SHERIFF COURT, SCOTLAND

Act of Sederunt (Adoption of Children Amendment) 1971

Made - - -	16*th July* 1971
Coming into Operation	16*th August* 1971

The Lords of Council and Session, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by section 34 of the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Act 1933(**a**), section 11 of the Adoption Act 1958(**b**), and all other powers competent to them in that behalf do hereby enact and declare as follows:—

1. Paragraph 15 of the Act of Sederunt (Adoption of Children) 1959(**c**) is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the figure "40" and the substitution for the said figure "40" of the words "one hundred".

2. This Act of Sederunt may be cited as the Act of Sederunt (Adoption of Children Amendment) 1971, and shall come into operation on 16th August 1971.

And the Lords appoint this Act of Sederunt to be inserted in the Books of Sederunt.

William Grant,
I.P.D.

Edinburgh.
16th July 1971.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Act of Sederunt.*)

This Act of Sederunt increases from 40 years to 100 years the period during which an adoption petition process shall not normally be made accessible to any person after the date of the adoption order.

(**a**) 1933 c. 41. (**b**) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 5. (**c**) S.I. 1959/763 (1959 I, p. 649).