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CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

The Adoption (County Court) (Amendment) Rules 1979

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The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 9(3) of the Adoption Act 1958**(a)**, as amended by paragraph 22 of Schedule 3 to the Children Act 1975**(b)**, and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Adoption (County Court) (Amendment) Rules 1979 and shall come into operation on 3rd September 1979.

2. In these Rules, "the principal Rules" means the Adoption (County Court) Rules 1976**(c)**.

3. For paragraph (1) of rule 4 of the principal Rules there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(1) An application for an adoption order shall be made by filing an originating application in Form 1 in the office of any county court having authority to hear the application under section 100(2) of the Children Act 1975."

Dated 27th July 1979. *Hailsham of St. Marylebone*, C.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Rules.*)

These Rules amend the Adoption (County Court) Rules 1976 so as to allow an adoption application in respect of a child whose parents are divorced to be made to the divorce county court in which the divorce was obtained as well as to the county court for the district in which the child is.

(a) 1958 c. 5 (7 & 8 Eliz. 2). **(b)** 1975 c. 72.
(c) S.I. 1976/1644.

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