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The Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987

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THE ADOPTION (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1987

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- Pt. 2-4 repealed by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 5](#)
- Pt. 6 repealed by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 5](#)
- Sch. 2 repealed by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 5](#)
- Sch.4 para.1 rev. (prosp.) by [1998 c. 47 s.100\(2\)Sch.15](#)
- Sch. 5 repealed by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 5](#)
- art. 29(3)(a) word substituted by [2022 c. 3 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 112\(30\(a\)\)](#)
- art. 39(2) words inserted by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 9](#)
- art. 57-71 repealed by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 5](#)
- Art. 59(1) restricted by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 1\(4\)](#)
- art. 60(2) words substituted by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 6\(b\)](#)
- art. 72(3) repealed by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 5](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 6(2) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/1514 reg. 29\(4\)](#)
- art. 60(1A) inserted by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 6\(a\)](#)