



THE ADOPTION REGULATIONS 1959, AMENDMENT NO. 2

KEITH HOLYOAKE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 28th day of April 1980

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 28 of the Adoption Act 1955, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Adoption Regulations 1959, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Adoption Regulations 1959* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 14th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. General form of consent to adoption order—(1) Form No. 2 in the Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended—

- (a) By omitting from paragraph (a) the word "legitimate";
- (b) By omitting from paragraph (d) the words "affiliation order" wherever they occur, and substituting in each case the words "paternity order";
- (c) By omitting from paragraph (e) the words "race, nationality, and citizenship", and substituting the words "race and nationality".

(2) The said Form No. 2 is hereby further amended by inserting, after paragraph (e), the following paragraph:

- "(f) The child is deemed to be a New Zealand citizen by birth if at least one of the adoptive parents is a New Zealand citizen."

3. Form of consent to adoption order where identity of applicants not known—(1) Form No. 3 in the Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended—

- (a) By omitting from paragraph (a) the word “legitimate”;
- (b) By omitting from paragraph (d) the words “affiliation order” wherever they occur, and substituting in each case the words “paternity order”;
- (c) By omitting from paragraph (e) the words “race, nationality, and citizenship”, and substituting the words “race and nationality”.

(2) The said Form No. 3 is hereby further amended by inserting, after paragraph (e), the following paragraph:

- “(f) The child is deemed to be a New Zealand citizen by birth if at least one of the adoptive parents is a New Zealand citizen.”

P. G. MILLEN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations are made pursuant to section 28 of the Adoption Act 1955, and amend the Adoption Regulations 1959.

Regulation 1 relates to the Title and commencement.

Regulation 2 makes a number of amendments to the general form of consent to the making of an adoption order. The first amendment is consequential upon the Status of Children Act 1970, the second upon the Domestic Proceedings Act 1968, and the third and fourth upon the Citizenship Act 1977.

Regulation 3 makes the same amendments to the form of consent where the identity of the applicants is not known.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Justice.