

Regulations under the *Adoption of Children Ordinance 1964-1967*

I, ROGER LEVINGE DEAN, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, having received the advice of the Administrator's Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the *Adoption of Children Ordinance 1964-1967* and the *Administrator's Council Ordinance 1959-1963*, hereby make the following Regulations.

Dated this twenty-first day of March, 1967.

R. L. DEAN,
Administrator

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN REGULATIONS

PART I.—PRELIMINARY

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| Citation | 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Adoption of Children Regulations. |
| Commencement | 2. These Regulations shall come into operation on the date fixed by the Administrator in Council in accordance with sub-section (1.) of section 2 of the Ordinance.† |
| Parts | <p>3. These Regulations are divided into Parts, as follows:—</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Part I.—Preliminary (Regulations 1-5)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Part II.—Consents (Regulations 6-7)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Part III.—Registration of Adoptions and Births (Regulations 8-14)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Part IV.—Adoption List (Regulations 15-16)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Part V.—Procedural Matters</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Division 1.—Applications for Adoption Orders and for the discharge of Adoption Orders (Regulations 17-24)</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Division 2.—Affidavits of Consents (Regulation 25)</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Division 3.—Adoption Orders and Interim Orders (Regulations 26-28)</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Division 4.—Miscellaneous (Regulations 29-32)</p> |
| Definitions | <p>4.—(1.) In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears—</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">“adoption list” means a list kept by the Director, of persons approved by the Director, as fit and proper persons to adopt children;</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">“adoption order” includes an interim order;</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">“the Master” means the Master appointed in pursuance of section 31 of the <i>Northern Territory Supreme Court Act 1961</i>, and includes an Acting Master and a Deputy Master and any person who, in relation to any act or duty, is directed or appointed by the Judge to perform that act or duty;</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">“the Ordinance” means the <i>Adoption of Children Ordinance 1964-1967</i>;</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">“the Register of Births” means the Register of Births kept under the <i>Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1962</i>.</p> |

* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 22 March, 1967.

† That date was 22 March, 1967.

(2.) An expression used in these Regulations, not being an expression defined in the last preceding sub-regulation, has, unless the contrary intention appears, the same meaning as in the Ordinance.

5.—(1.) A reference in these Regulations to a form by number shall be read as a reference to the form so numbered in the First Schedule to these Regulations.

Forms

(2.) Strict compliance with a Form in the First Schedule to these Regulations is not necessary and substantial compliance is sufficient.

(3.) A Form shall be completed in accordance with any directions contained in that Form.

(4.) Where the citation of the Ordinance is subsequently altered, the citation as altered may be substituted for the citation of that Ordinance in a Form.

PART II.—CONSENTS

6. An instrument of consent to the adoption of a child required by section 25 of the Ordinance shall be in accordance with Form 1.

Form of
consent under
section 25

7. For the purposes of section 25 of the Ordinance, an instrument of consent to the adoption of a child shall be signed in the presence of and shall be attested by—

Prescribed
classes of
witnesses to
consents

(a) in the case of an instrument signed in Australia—a Commissioner for Declarations under the *Statutory Declarations Act* 1959, a Commissioner for Oaths under the *Oaths Ordinance* 1939-1965, a justice of the peace, a barrister or solicitor (other than a barrister or solicitor acting for the applicants), or a social worker approved by the Director; or

(b) in the case of an instrument signed in another place—an Australian Diplomatic Officer, or an Australian Consular Officer, within the meaning of the *Consular Fees Act* 1955, a judge of a court of that place, a magistrate or justice of the peace of or for that place or a notary public.

PART III.—REGISTRATION OF ADOPTIONS AND BIRTHS

8.—(1.) A memorandum of an adoption order shall be in accordance with Form 2.

Register of
Adoptions

(2.) The Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages shall register a memorandum of an adoption order made by the Court under the Ordinance and received by him by entering in the Register of Adoptions such of the particulars in relation to the adoption of the child, ascertained from the memorandum, as he thinks necessary.

(3.) The Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages shall register a memorandum or copy of an adoption order made under the law in force in a State or in another Territory of the Commonwealth and received by him by entering in the Register of Adoptions such of the particulars in relation to the adoption of the child, ascertained from the memorandum or copy, as he thinks necessary.

(4.) Where the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages receives a copy of an order, made by the Court under the Ordinance or made under the law of a State or another Territory of the Commonwealth, for the discharge of an adoption order that has been registered in the Register of Adoptions kept by him, he shall register it by entering particulars of the discharge on

the page of the Register of Adoptions on which the adoption order was registered.

(5.) The Register of Adoptions or any memorandum or copy of an adoption order, or of an order discharging an adoption order, received by the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages shall not be open for inspection.

(6.) The Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages shall not issue a copy of or extract from an entry in the Register of Adoptions or a copy of or extract from a memorandum or copy of an adoption order, or of an order discharging an adoption order, to any person unless the Court so orders or the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages is satisfied that the copy or extract is properly required as evidence in proceedings under the *Matrimonial Causes Act 1959-1965*.

(7.) The Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages shall keep an index of the entries in the Register of Adoptions kept by him.

Re-registration
of birth of
adopted child

9.—(1.) Where an order for the adoption of a child born in the Territory has been registered in the Register of Adoptions under the last preceding regulation, the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages shall re-register the birth of the child by entering in the Register of Births such of the following particulars as he is able to ascertain from the memorandum or copy of the adoption order:—

- (a) the particulars of the child's name after adoption, sex and date and place of birth;
- (b) particulars of the adopters;
- (c) a notation to the entry, signed and dated by the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, to the effect that the birth of the child is registered in pursuance of this regulation.

(2.) Where an order discharging an adoption order, in respect of a child born in the Territory, has been registered in the Register of Adoptions under the last preceding regulation, the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages shall—

- (a) make a notation on the page in the Register of Births on which the birth of that child has been re-registered in pursuance of the last preceding sub-regulation to the effect that the adoption order has been so discharged; and
- (b) make a further registration of the birth of that child to accord with the order discharging the adoption order.

(3.) The notation referred to in either of the last two preceding sub-regulations shall not be included on any copy of, or extract from, an entry in the Register of Births issued by the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

(4.) Where the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages re-registers the birth of an adopted child under this regulation, he shall write on the page of the Register of Births containing the original entry of the birth a notation, signed and dated by him, to the effect that the birth of the child has been re-registered on another page of the Register of Births, specified in the notation, in pursuance of this regulation.

(5.) Where an adoption order relates to a child who has previously been adopted, the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages shall re-register the birth of the child as if the entry relating to the previous adoption of that child were the original entry of the birth of that child.

(6.) Where the birth of a child has been re-registered in the Register of Births in pursuance of this regulation, the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages shall not issue to that child or to another person a copy of, or an extract from, the original entry of the birth of that child unless the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages is satisfied that the copy or extract is properly required as evidence of a fact of which a copy of, or extract from, the entry of the birth of that child made in pursuance of this regulation would not be evidence.

10.—(1.) Where the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages is satisfied that the Register of Adoptions kept by him contains an error or mis-statement in, or an omission from, any particulars entered in it in pursuance of these Regulations, he may correct the Register by causing the true particulars or the particulars omitted from the Register, as the case may be, to be entered in the Register on the page of the Register containing the entry to which those last-mentioned particulars relate.

Correction of
errors, &c.,
in Register of
Adoptions

(2.) Where the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages makes a correction in the Register of Adoptions under the last preceding sub-regulation, he shall sign his name immediately under the correction and write the date on which the correction was made.

11.—(1.) Where the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages is satisfied that an entry in the Register of Adoptions kept by him is false, he may cancel the entry by writing in the margin of the entry the words "Cancelled under regulation 11 of the Adoption of Children Regulations", signing his name immediately under those words and adding the date on which the entry was cancelled.

Cancellation of
entries in
Register of
Adoptions

(2.) The Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages shall not cancel an entry in the Register of Adoptions kept by him—

- (a) if any error or mis-statement in, or omission from the Register can be corrected under the last preceding regulation; or
- (b) unless the Administrator, or a person authorized by the Administrator, has approved, by writing under his hand, the cancellation of the entry.

12.—(1.) A person shall not—

- (a) destroy, deface or damage the Register of Adoptions; or
- (b) obtain the re-registration of the birth of an adopted child otherwise than in accordance with these Regulations.

Offences
relating to
registration

(2.) The Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages shall not—

- (a) omit or refuse, without reasonable cause, to register in the Register of Adoptions in accordance with this Part an adoption order or an order discharging an adoption order;
- (b) omit, or refuse, without reasonable cause, to re-register in the Register of Births in accordance with this Part the birth of an adopted child who was born in the Territory; or
- (c) enter any particulars in the Register of Adoptions if those particulars are, to his knowledge, false or misleading in a material particular.

Penalty: Fifty dollars.

13.—(1.) A memorandum of an order for the adoption of a child whose birth the Master has reason to believe is registered in a State or in another Territory of the Commonwealth shall be in accordance with Form 2.

Memoranda of
orders sent to
States and other
Territories

(2.) The prescribed officer of a State or of a Territory of the Commonwealth specified in the first column of the Second Schedule to these Regulations to whom a memorandum of an order, or copy of the discharge of an order, for the adoption of a child born in that State or Territory is to be sent under section 52 of the Ordinance is the officer of that State or Territory specified in the second column of that Schedule opposite to the name of that State or Territory.

Fee for copy,
&c. of entry in
Register, &c.

14. The fee for the issue of a copy of or extract from an entry in the Register of Adoptions or of a copy of an order registered in that Register is Two dollars.

PART IV.—ADOPTION LIST

Application to
have names
entered in
adoption list

15. An application by a married couple to have their names entered in an adoption list shall be in writing and shall set out—

- (a) the full name of each of the applicants, their address and occupations;
- (b) the age and state of health of each of the applicants;
- (c) their religion, if any;
- (d) the sex, age and state of health of any child (whether natural or adopted) of the applicants and the likelihood of any children being born to them in the future;
- (e) particulars of the financial circumstances of the applicants;
- (f) whether either of the applicants has adopted any children (whether in the Territory or elsewhere);
- (g) whether either of the applicants has been refused an application for the adoption of a child (whether in the Territory or elsewhere); and
- (h) the country of birth of each of the applicants.

Application for
transfer from
list in a State
or another
Territory

16. An application by a married couple—

- (a) who wish to have their names entered in the adoption list;
- (b) whose names are on the list of adopters kept by an officer of a State or another Territory of the Commonwealth; and
- (c) who have ceased to be resident in that State or other Territory and has become residents of the Northern Territory.

shall be in writing and shall, in addition to setting out the particulars referred to in the last preceding regulation, identify the list of adopters in that State or other Territory and set out their previous address in that State or other Territory.

PART V.—PROCEDURAL MATTERS

DIVISION 1.—APPLICATIONS FOR ADOPTION ORDERS AND FOR THE DISCHARGE OF ADOPTION ORDERS

Application for
adoption order
under the
Ordinance

17.—(1.) An application for an adoption order shall be in accordance with Form 3.

(2.) An application for an adoption order may be made by the Director on behalf of the persons seeking the adoption order.

Notice of
application
for adoption
order

18.—(1.) Where an application for an adoption order is made by persons other than the Director the applicants shall give not less than fourteen days' notice of the application to the Director.

(2.) A notice of an application for an adoption order shall be in accordance with Form 4.

19.—(1.) An applicant for an adoption order shall file with the application an affidavit by the applicant stating—

Affidavit in
support of
application

- (a) the applicant's full name, usual place of residence, occupation, domicile, marital status, age, place of birth, information as to the applicant's state of health and particulars of the applicant's financial circumstances;
- (b) the sex, date of birth and state of health, or, if deceased, the date of death, of any child (whether natural or adopted) of the applicant and, where the applicant is married, the likelihood of any children being born to him in the future;
- (c) the relationship (if any) of the child sought to be adopted to the applicant and the period (if any) that the child has been living with the applicant;
- (d) the amount and nature of any payment or reward in connexion with the proposed adoption that the applicant has made, given, received or agreed to make, give or receive;
- (e) whether the applicant has ever been refused an adoption order or whether an adoption order in his favour has been discharged under the Ordinance; and
- (f) the forenames to be given to the child sought to be adopted.

(2.) Where an application for an adoption order is made by a husband and wife, the affidavit under the last preceding sub-regulation may be made by them jointly as if the reference in that sub-regulation to the applicant were a reference to each of the applicants.

(3.) Where an application for an adoption order is not made by the Director the applicant shall give a copy of his affidavit with the notice of the application to the Director.

20.—(1.) Subject to this regulation, where the applicants for an adoption order are husband and wife, they shall file with the application a certificate or record of their marriage.

Documents to
be filed

(2.) If it is impracticable to obtain a certificate or record of their marriage, the applicants shall state in the affidavit made under the last preceding regulation the reasons why it is so impracticable and shall set out in the affidavit details of the date and place of their marriage and the full maiden name of the wife.

(3.) Subject to the next succeeding sub-regulation, the applicants shall file with the application—

- (a) a certificate or record of the birth of the child; and
- (b) the instrument of consent to the adoption of the child.

(4.) Where the application for an adoption order is made by the Director and it is impracticable to obtain a certificate or record of the birth of a child sought to be adopted, the Director shall, in his report under section 14 of the Ordinance, state the reasons why it is so impracticable.

(5.) If a certificate or record filed under this regulation is not written in the English language, a translation, in the English language, of the certificate or record shall also be filed at the same time.

(6.) A translation of a certificate or record filed under this regulation shall be verified as a translation by the person who made the translation by

an affidavit in which he also states that he is competent to make a translation of the certificate or record.

(7.) In this regulation, a reference to a certificate or record is a reference to—

- (a) an original certificate or record;
- (b) a copy or photographic representation of an original certificate or record or of an entry in an official register, being a true copy or representation certified as a true copy or photographic representation by a person having the custody of the certificate or record, or of the register containing the entry, of which it purports to be a true copy or photographic representation; or
- (c) an extract from a record entered in an official register being an extract issued under the Convention Concerning the Issue of Certain Extracts from Civil Status Records to be sent Abroad signed at Paris on the twenty-seventh day of September, 1956.

Entering an appearance opposing an application for adoption

21.—(1.) If a person to whom a notice of an application for an adoption order is given intends to oppose the application, that person shall—

- (a) enter an appearance by filing with the Court a notice of appearance in accordance with Form 5 within twenty-one days after the date of service on him of the notice of the application; and
- (b) as soon as practicable after entering the appearance, give a copy of his notice of appearance to the applicants, their solicitors or the Director as the case may be.

(2.) Where a notice of an application is served on the Director under regulation 18 of these Regulations, the Director may oppose the application by—

- (a) entering an appearance by filing with the Court a notice of appearance in accordance with Form 5 within ten days after the date of service on him of the notice of the application; and
- (b) as soon as practicable after entering the appearance, giving a copy of his notice of appearance to each person to whom notice of the application is required to be given under section 15 of the Ordinance.

Application for the discharge of an adoption order or of an interim order

22.—(1.) An application for the discharge of an adoption order or for an order discharging an interim order shall be in accordance with Form 6.

(2.) An application for an order discharging an adoption order or for an order discharging an interim order shall be supported by an affidavit of the Director or the Administrator setting out the grounds that he alleges will justify the making of the discharging order.

(3.) Where it appears to the Court in the interests of justice so to do, the Court may direct that notice of an application for the discharge of an adoption order be given to any person.

(4.) A notice of an application for the discharge of an adoption order shall be in accordance with Form 7.

(5.) The person serving a notice of an application for the discharge of an adoption order shall serve a copy of the affidavit under sub-regulation (2.) of this regulation with the notice.

(6.) If a person to whom a notice of an application for an order discharging an adoption order or for an order discharging an interim order is given, intends to oppose the application, that person shall enter an appearance within twenty-one days after the date of service on him of the notice of the application and, as soon as practicable after entering an appearance, give a copy of his notice of appearance to the Director.

23.—(1.) Subject to this regulation, an application for an adoption order or for the discharge of an adoption order, shall be heard on evidence on affidavit.

Application to be heard generally on affidavit

(2.) Any of the parties to proceedings on an application for an adoption order or for the discharge of an adoption order may, after giving two clear days' notice to other parties, apply to the Court to have an application under the Ordinance heard upon oral evidence.

(3.) The Court may, at the hearing of an application for an adoption order or for the discharge of an adoption order, or upon the previous application of a party to the proceedings given in accordance with the last preceding sub-regulation, direct that the application for the adoption order or for the discharge of the adoption order shall be heard upon oral evidence, or partly upon oral evidence and partly upon evidence on affidavit, and may make all orders necessary for the carrying out of that direction.

24.—(1.) Subject to the next succeeding sub-regulation, a notice of an application for an adoption order or for the discharge of an adoption order shall be served on a person by delivering a copy of the notice of application to the person personally.

Service of notice of application

(2.) If the Master, upon application made *ex parte* by or on behalf of the applicants for the adoption order or for the discharge of an adoption order, is satisfied that it is not reasonably practicable for the applicants to effect service of the notice of their application as provided by the last preceding sub-regulation, the Master may order that service of the notice of the application be effected in a manner specified in the order or that the giving of notice of the application and of its effect by advertisement or otherwise, as specified in the order, be substituted for service of the notice of the application.

(3.) Where an order has been made under the last preceding sub-regulation in relation to service of a notice of an application on a person, compliance with the order shall, notwithstanding any other provision of this Part, be deemed to be due service of the notice on the person.

(4.) Where service of a notice of an application is effected on a person in the manner referred to in sub-regulation (1.) of this regulation or personal service is ordered under sub-regulation (2.) of this regulation, the due service of the notice shall be proved by affidavit, in accordance with Form 8, by the person who served the notice.

(5.) Where service of a notice of an application is effected in a manner ordered under sub-regulation (2.) of this regulation other than by personal service, the due service of the notice in that manner shall be proved by affidavit by the person who served the notice.

DIVISION 2.—AFFIDAVITS OF CONSENTS

25. A consent to the adoption of a child under the Ordinance shall be verified by the affidavit of the witness who shall state in the affidavit that—

Verification by affidavit

- (a) the effect of giving consent was explained by him to the person giving the consent; and

- (b) it appeared to the witness that the person giving the consent understood the matter contained in the instrument of consent and the effect of signing the instrument.

DIVISION 3.—ADOPTION ORDERS AND INTERIM ORDERS

Form of
adoption order

26. An adoption order under the Ordinance shall be in accordance with Form 9.

Form of
interim order

27. An interim order under Division 5 of Part III. of the Ordinance shall be in accordance with Form 10.

Order not
available
to parties

28. Except as provided by the Court, an adoption order or a copy of an adoption order shall not be made available to or for inspection by any person, including a party to the proceedings.

DIVISION 4.—MISCELLANEOUS

Applications
to be heard in
Chambers

29. Unless the Court otherwise orders, an application under the Ordinance shall be heard in Chambers.

Supreme Court
may adjourn,
&c., proceedings

30.—(1.) Upon application by a party to proceedings, the Court may—

- (a) extend the time limited by this Part for the doing of an act or the taking of a step in the proceedings (whether or not that period has expired);

- (b) adjourn any proceedings under the Ordinance; and

- (c) give directions with respect to the proceedings.

(2.) An extension of time may be granted subject to such conditions as the Court thinks fit.

(3.) The costs of an application under this regulation shall be borne by the applicant.

(4.) An application under this regulation may be made orally to the Court upon the hearing of the proceedings by the Court.

Fee for
filing
application

31. An application under the Ordinance or Part V. of these Regulations to the Court may, except where otherwise provided, be made upon motion without notice unless the Court otherwise orders.

Applications
may be made
without
notice

32.—(1.) A fee of Five dollars is payable upon the filing of an application for an adoption order made by a person other than the Director.

(2.) The Court or the Master may, in a particular case for special reasons, remit in whole or in part the fee payable under this regulation.

THE SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

FORM 1

Regulation 6

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Adoption of Children Ordinance 1964-1967

CONSENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN TO ADOPTION

In the Supreme Court
of the Northern Territory of Australia

No. 19

In the matter of an
application for the
adoption of

I (or We) [full name and address of each person consenting and the capacity in which each person's consent is required] hereby consent to the adoption of [name in which the birth of the child to be adopted is registered] born [date and place of

birth] by any person or persons in accordance with the law of the Northern Territory of Australia (or by [full names and address of a particular person or persons, being a person who is, or persons one of whom is, a relative of the child]).

I (or We) have read (or there has been read to me (or us)) the explanation set out below of the effect of an adoption order.

Dated this day of , 19 .

[Signature(s) of person(s) consenting]

In the presence of: [Signature, address and occupation of witness]

EFFECT OF ADOPTION ORDER

Upon the making of an adoption order—

- (a) the child is deemed for all purposes and as regards all relationships to become a legitimate child of the adoptive parents;
- (b) rights of guardianship and existing relationships in respect of the child cease except for the purpose of determining forbidden relationships in connexion with marriage and the crime of incest;
- (c) rights in respect of property and succession to property are determined according to the relationships created by the adoption, but property rights acquired before the adoption are not affected;
- (d) the domicile of the child becomes the domicile of the adoptive parents, but the child's race, nationality and citizenship are not affected; and
- (e) an affiliation or maintenance order, or an agreement, made before the adoption order, by which the putative father of the child is to make payments for the maintenance of the child ceases to have any further effect (except as to arrears owing) unless the adopter is the mother of the child and is a single woman.

FORM 2

Regulations 8 and 13

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Adoption of Children Ordinance 1964-1967

MEMORANDUM OF ADOPTION ORDER

No. of 19
In the Supreme Court
of the Northern Territory of Australia

Date of Court's order
of adoption: the
day
of , 19 .

Particulars of Adopted Child	Particulars of Adopting Parents
Full name before adoption	Full name of adopting father
Sex	His occupation
Date of birth	His address
Place of birth	His place of birth
Father's full name	His age at date of birth of adopted child
Mother's full name	Full name of adopting mother
Mother's full maiden name	Her occupation
Mother's surname at date of birth of adopted child	Her address
Full name of child after adoption	Her place of birth
	Her age at date of birth of adopted child
	When and where married
	Previous issue of marriage—
	(a) living (names and ages):
	(b) deceased: males, females

Dated the day of , 19 .

Master of the Supreme Court

FORM 3

Regulation 17

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Adoption of Children Ordinance 1964-1967

APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION ORDER

In the Supreme Court

of the Northern Territory of Australia

No. 19

In the matter of an
application for the
adoption of

Application is hereby made to the Supreme Court by (or on behalf of) the applicants (or applicant) referred to below for the adoption of the child whose particulars are set out below.

PARTICULARS OF THE APPLICANT(S)

Adoptive father

Adoptive mother

Full name

Occupation

Address

Date of birth

Relationship, if any, to the child

PARTICULARS OF THE CHILD

Name in which the birth of the child is registered

Sex

Date of birth

Place of birth

Father's full name

Mother's full maiden name

Mother's full name at the date of birth of the child

Dated this

day of

, 19

[Signature(s) of Director of Child Welfare, applicant(s)
or solicitor(s) of applicant(s)]

FORM 4

Regulation 18

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Adoption of Children Ordinance 1964-1967

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION ORDER

In the Supreme Court

of the Northern Territory of Australia

No. 19

In the matter of an
application for the
adoption of

To [full name and address of person to whom notice is required to be given under section 15 of the Ordinance].

Take notice that an application for the adoption of [name in which the birth of the child to be adopted is registered] has been set down for hearing by the Supreme Court on (or for the sittings of the Supreme Court commencing on) the day of , 19 .

If you intend to oppose the application, you should enter an appearance and give notice of your appearance to the undersigned within twenty-one days after service of this notice.

[Signature (s) of applicant(s)]

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Adoptive mother

Full name
Occupation
Address
Date of birth
Relationship, if any, to the child

PARTICULARS OF THE CHILD

Name in which the birth of the child is registered

Sex

Date of birth

Place of birth

Father's full name

Mother's full maiden name

Mother's full name at the date of birth of the child

Dated this day of , 19 .

[Signature(s) of Director of Child Welfare, applicant(s)
or solicitor(s) of applicant(s)]

FORM 4

Regulation 18

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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If you intend to oppose the application, you should enter an appearance and give notice of your appearance to the undersigned within twenty-one days after service of this notice.

[Signature (s) of applicant(s)]

FORM 8

Regulation 24

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA
Adoption of Children Ordinance 1964-1967
 AFFIDAVIT OF PERSONAL SERVICE OF NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
 ADOPTION ORDER

In the Supreme Court
 of the Northern Territory of Australia

No. 19

In the matter of an
 application for the
 adoption of

I [full name, address and occupation of deponent] make oath and say:

1. On the day of , 19 , I duly served
 with a copy of a notice of the abovementioned application by delivering
 it to that person personally at [address].

2. [Here set out the means by which the deponent identified the person served]

Sworn by the deponent on the day } [Signature of deponent]
 of , 19 at .

Before me:

[Signature and title of person before whom affidavit sworn]

FORM 9

Regulation 26

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA
Adoption of Children Ordinance 1964-1967
 ADOPTION ORDER

In the Supreme Court
 of the Northern Territory of Australia

No. 19

In the matter of an
 application for the
 adoption of

Upon an application made to this Court by (or on behalf of) [full name, address and occupation of the applicant or of each of the applicants] for an order for the adoption of [name in which the birth of the child to be adopted is registered], this Court orders—

1. That this child hereby becomes the adopted child of the applicant (or applicants) and shall henceforth bear the name of
2. [Here set out any further orders relating to costs or authorization of a payment or reward]

Dated this day of , 19 .

By the Supreme Court,

Master

FORM 10

Regulation 27

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Adoption of Children Ordinance 1964-1967

INTERIM ORDER

In the Supreme Court
of the Northern Territory of Australia

No. 19

In the matter of an
application for the
adoption of

Whereas an application has been made to this Court by (or on behalf of [full name, address and occupation of the applicant or of each of the applicants] for an order for the adoption of [name in which the birth of the child to be adopted is registered]:

And whereas this Court is satisfied that it could lawfully make an order for the adoption of that child by the applicant (or applicants):

This Court therefore orders—

1. That the determination of the application be postponed until the day of , 19 .
2. That the applicant (or applicants) have the care and custody of that child until that date.
3. [Here set out any further orders relating to the maintenance, education and welfare of the child, costs or authorization of a payment or reward]

Dated this day of , 19 .

By the Supreme Court,

Master

SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation 13

REGISTERING OFFICERS

State or Territory	Registering Officer
New South Wales	Registrar General
Victoria	Government Statist
Queensland	Registrar-General
South Australia	Principal Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages
Western Australia	Registrar-General
Tasmania	Registrar-General
The Australian Capital Territory	Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages
Norfolk Island	Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages
Papua and New Guinea	Registrar General
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages
Christmas Island	Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages