



# **Family Law (Bilateral Arrangements— Intercountry Adoption) Amendment (2014 Measures No. 1) Regulation 2014**

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I, Quentin Bryce AC CVO, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulation under the *Family Law Act 1975*.

Dated 26 February 2014

Quentin Bryce  
Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

George Brandis QC  
Attorney-General

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## **1 Name of regulation**

This regulation is the *Family Law (Bilateral Arrangements—Intercountry Adoption) Amendment (2014 Measures No. 1) Regulation 2014*.

## **2 Commencement**

This regulation commences on the day after it is registered.

## **3 Authority**

This regulation is made under the *Family Law Act 1975*.

## **4 Schedule(s)**

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

## Schedule 1—Amendments

### *Family Law (Bilateral Arrangements—Intercountry Adoption) Regulations 1998*

#### **1 Regulation 3 (definition of *adoption compliance certificate*)**

Repeal the definition, substitute:

*adoption compliance certificate*: see paragraph 5(1)(d).

#### **2 Subregulation 5(1)**

Repeal the subregulation, substitute:

- (1) This regulation applies to an adoption that takes place in a prescribed overseas jurisdiction if:
  - (a) the adoption is of a child habitually resident in the prescribed overseas jurisdiction; and
  - (b) the adoption is by a person habitually resident in a State of Australia; and
  - (c) the competent authority of that State has agreed that the adoption may proceed; and
  - (d) a certificate (an *adoption compliance certificate*) is in force in relation to the adoption that:
    - (i) is issued by a competent authority of the prescribed overseas jurisdiction; and
    - (ii) states that the adoption was carried out in accordance with the laws of the prescribed overseas jurisdiction; and
  - (e) the adoption has the effect of ending the legal relationship between the child and each person who was, immediately before the adoption, the child's parent.

#### **3 Schedule 1**

Repeal the Schedule, substitute:

### **Schedule 1—Prescribed overseas jurisdictions**

Note: See regulation 4.

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<b>Prescribed overseas jurisdictions</b>	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Prescribed overseas jurisdiction</b>
1	Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
2	Republic of Korea
3	Taiwan

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