

# AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

No. 8 of 1949.

## AN ORDINANCE

### To amend the Adoption of Children Ordinance 1938-1940.

BE it ordained by the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909-1938* and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1947*, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Adoption of Children Ordinance 1949*.\*

Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Adoption of Children Ordinance 1938-1940* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Adoption of Children Ordinance 1938-1949*.

2. Section seven F of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:—

Adoption orders made in a Territory or State.

“(3.) Where, in pursuance of the last preceding sub-section, the Principal Registrar has (whether before or after the commencement of this sub-section) caused to be entered in the Register of Adopted Children particulars relating to an infant specified in a copy of an adoption order received in pursuance of an arrangement made under sub-section (1.) of this section, the order shall, on and from the date of commencement of this sub-section or the date on which the particulars are so recorded (whichever is the later) be of the same force and effect in the Territory as if it were an adoption order made by the Court in pursuance of section three of this Ordinance.”

3. Section nine of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (1.) the word “shall” (first occurring).

Effect of adoption order.

Dated this eighth day of September, 1949.

W. J. McKELL

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

VICTOR JOHNSON

Minister of State for the Interior.

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