

**NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA**  
**LOCAL COURT (ADOPTION OF CHILDREN) AMENDMENT RULES 2016**

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**Subordinate Legislation No. 20 of 2016**

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### ***Local Court (Adoption of Children) Amendment Rules 2016***

I, John Allan Lowndes, Chief Judge, and the Judges specified below, under section 48(1) of the *Local Court Act*, make the following rules.

Dated 4 May 2016

J. A. LOWNDES  
Chief Judge

J. M. R. NEILL  
Judge

E. H. ARMITAGE  
Judge

T. P. FONG LIM  
Judge

J. W. A. BIRCH  
Judge

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\* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 16 May 2016.

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**1 Citation**

These Rules may be cited as the *Local Court (Adoption of Children) Amendment Rules 2016*.

**2 Rules amended**

These Rules amend the *Local Court (Adoption of Children) Rules*.

**3 Rule 3 amended**

(1) Rule 3(1)

*omit*

, unless the contrary intention appears

(2) Rule 3(2)

*omit*

*Rules* shall have

*insert*

*(Civil Jurisdiction) Rules* has

(3) Rule 3(2), after "*Court*" (*second reference*)

*insert*

*(Civil Jurisdiction)*

**4 Rule 6 amended**

Rule 6(2)

*omit*

the Registrar shall

*insert*

a registrar must

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**5 Rule 7 amended**

Rule 7(3)

*omit*

the Registrar shall

*insert*

, a registrar must

**6 Schedule amended**

(1) Schedule, Forms 1 and 2

*omit*

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*insert*

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(2) Schedule, Form 2

*omit*

The Administration

*insert*

the administration

**7 Expiry of Rules**

These Rules expire on the day after they commence.