

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations 1987, No. 43*

Rules of Court under the *Supreme Court Act*

WE, the undersigned Judges of the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory of Australia, in pursuance of section 86 of the *Supreme Court Act*, hereby make the following Rules of Court.

Dated 30 July 1987.

K.F. O'Leary CJ

John Nader J

W. Kearney J

Phillip Rice J

Austin Asche J

Judges of the Supreme Court
of the Northern Territory
of Australia

AMENDMENTS OF THE ADOPTION OF CHILDREN RULES

1. DEFINITIONS

Rule 4 of the Adoption of Children Rules is amended by omitting the definitions of "the Director" and "the Ordinance" and substituting the following:

"'the Act' means the *Adoption of Children Act*;

'the Minister' means the Minister from time to time responsible for the administration of the Act or that Minister's delegate;"

* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 14 October 1987.

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2. SERVICE OF ORIGINATING SUMMONS

Rule 14 of the Adoption of Children Rules is amended by omitting subrule (1) and substituting the following:

"(1) Service of an originating summons on the Minister may be effected by leaving a copy of the summons at the principal office in Darwin of the Department primarily responsible to the Minister for the administration of the Act or by posting a copy to the Minister at the address of that office."

3. THE SCHEDULE

The Schedule to the Adoption of Children Rules is amended by omitting from Form 1 "G.H. (*name of Director*)" and "Director of Child Welfare of Darwin in the Northern Territory of Australia" and substituting "Minister for Health and Community Services" in both places.

4. FURTHER AMENDMENTS

The Adoption of Children Rules are further amended as set out in the Schedule.

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SCHEDULE

Rule 4

Provision	Amendment	
	omit	substitute
Rule 2(1) and The Schedule (Form 1)	" <i>Adoption of Children Ordinance 1964-1969</i> "	" <i>Adoption of Children Act</i> "
Rules 4, 6(2), 9, 15, 18(1) and (2), 19, 20 and 22(4)(b)	"Director" (wherever occurring)	"Minister"
Rule 2(2)	the whole subrule	
Rules 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 17, 19, 21, 23 and 25 and The Schedule (Forms 1 and 3)	"Ordinance" (wherever occurring)	"Act"

