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[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 14 April 1997]

PART 1—PRELIMINARY

Short title

1. This regulation may be cited as the *Adoption of Children Regulation 1988*.

Commencement

2. This regulation shall commence on 27 June 1988.

Interpretation

5. In this regulation—

“**amended birth entry**” means an entry in the registers referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of the definition of “the registers”;

“**applicant**” includes prospective adopter;

“**infertile**” means—

- (a) an inability to conceive or an inability to cause a woman to conceive except where such inability is due to reasons within the control of the person concerned; or
- (b) possessing a genetically transmitted disorder which is likely to place at risk the life of or result in the serious impairment of the health of a child; or
- (c) having a condition that there is the likelihood of a child not being carried until it can proceed in a living state from the body of its mother; or
- (d) in the case of a woman—having a condition which is likely to

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place at risk the woman's life or seriously impair the woman's health if the woman were to become pregnant;

“the registers” means—

- (a) the Adopted Children Register; and
- (b) the register kept by the Registrar-General intituled ‘RECORD OF CHILDREN whose Births have been registered in the State and who have been transferred under Deed of Adoption’; and
- (c) entries relating to adopted persons in the registers of births kept under the law of Queensland.

Forms

6.(1) The prescribed forms for the purposes of the Act are the forms approved by the chief executive.

(2) A person may request the chief executive to give the person a document setting out an approved form.

(3) The chief executive must promptly comply with the request.

PART 2—APPLICATIONS, ELIGIBILITY, ASSESSMENT AND CONSENTS

Applications

7.(1) A person who seeks to become an adoptive parent and have the person's name entered in an appropriate adoption list shall—

- (a) make an application in the approved form; and
- (b) pay the application fee specified in Part A of Schedule 2 for the appropriate adoption list at the time of making the application; and
- (c) pay the assessment fee specified in Part A of Schedule 2 for the appropriate adoption list prior to the commencement of the assessment pursuant to section 13B of the Act.

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(2) A person who prior to the commencement of this regulation has lodged with the Director an application to be authorised to adopt a child made in accordance with the relevant law before the commencement of section 6 of the *Adoption of Children Amendment Act 1983*—

- (a) where the person's name is included in the adoption list kept by the Director immediately before the commencement of that section, other than a person whose name is transferred to the Special Needs Children's Adoption List, shall pay the fee specified in Part B of Schedule 2, prior to the making of the adoption order;
- (b) where the person's name is not included in the adoption list kept by the Director immediately before the commencement of that section, shall pay the fees specified in Part C of Schedule 2 for the appropriate adoption list—
 - (i) in respect of the assessment fee—prior to the commencement of the assessment pursuant to section 13B of the Act; and
 - (ii) in respect of the order fee—prior to the making of the adoption order.

(3) The Director may, where the Director is of the opinion that the payment of the fee specified in Parts A, B or C of Schedule 2 would cause hardship to the person required to pay such fee, waive, wholly or partly, the payment thereof.

Eligibility

8.(1) Subject to section 13A of the Act, a person shall be ineligible to have the person's name entered in an adoption list unless in respect of the adoption list referred to in column 1 of Schedule 4 the person has the eligibility specified in column 2 of Schedule 4.

(2) Subject to section 13A of the Act, a person shall be ineligible to have the person's name remain in an adoption list unless in respect of the adoption list referred to in column 1 of Schedule 5 the person retains the eligibility specified in column 2 of Schedule 5.

Assessment

9. The matters specified in column 2 of Schedule 6 shall be matters to be regarded in the making of an assessment under section 13B of the Act in respect of persons whose names are entered in an adoption list referred to in column 1 of Schedule 6.

Supporting information

10. An applicant to become an adoptive parent shall lodge with the Director—

- (a) such of the undermentioned as requested by the Director—
 - (i) full birth certificate of applicant;
 - (ii) deed poll or other evidence of change of name of applicant;
 - (iii) marriage certificate of applicant;
 - (iv) certificate of Australian citizenship of applicant;
 - (v) a certificate of decree nisi that has become absolute;
 - (vi) custody, access or guardianship order and any other orders in relation to a child to be adopted;
 - (vii) medical report;
 - (viii) a specialist medical practitioner's report stating the reason for infertility;
 - (ix) references; and
- (b) such other documentation and particulars to enable the Director to properly consider the application.

Notification of change of particulars

11. A person who has made an application to become an adoptive parent shall, until an adoption order has been made or the application is otherwise disposed of, forthwith advise the Director of a change in any of the circumstances that might affect the eligibility of such person.

Withdrawal of applications

12.(1) An applicant may withdraw the applicant's application to become an adoptive parent by notice in writing to the Director.

(2) Upon receipt of a notice pursuant to subsection (1), the Director shall remove the name of the applicant from the relevant adoption list and notify the applicant of such action.

Removal of names from lists

13.(1) For the purposes of section 13B(8) of the Act, the prescribed time is 2 years from the date on which an application is lodged with the Director.

(2) Where the Director has reasonable cause to believe that an applicant does not intend to proceed with an application to become an adoptive parent the Director may remove the name of that applicant from the relevant adoption list.

(3) Where the Director has removed the name of an applicant from an adoption list the Director shall, except where the whereabouts of the applicant is unknown, notify the applicant of that action.

PART 3—REGISTRATION OF ADOPTIONS**Registration of Queensland orders**

14. The Registrar-General shall, in respect of each memorandum of an adoption order and each order made by the Supreme Court for the discharge of an adoption order—

- (a) register it by—
 - (i) in the case of a memorandum of an adoption order—
 - (A) placing each order in sequence in the Adopted Children Register;
 - (B) numbering the orders in sequence;
 - (C) completing and signing Column 8 of the Schedule

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thereto;

- (D) entering in an index the names of each adoptive parent and each adopted child;
- (ii) in the case of an order by the Court discharging an adoption order made in respect of the child—placing it in the register with the adoption order to which it relates;
- (iii) in the case of—
 - (A) a memorandum of an adoption order where there is, in respect of the child, a previous registered adoption order; or
 - (B) an order by the Court discharging an adoption order made in respect of the child;
cross referencing such order with the previous registered adoption order made in respect of the child;
- (b) if it relates to a child whose birth is registered in Queensland—
 - (i) make a marginal note in the entry of birth of the child in the registers of births referring to the adoption of the child or, as the case may be, that an adoption order in respect of the child has been discharged;
 - (ii) make a note against the child's name in any index for the registers of births that the order has been made;
 - (iii) where the birth has been entered in a register of births kept by a district registrar—cause the district registrar to make the notes pursuant to subparagraphs (i) and (ii) in the district registrar's records;
- (c) in the case of an order for the discharge of an adoption order—not more than 21 days after receipt thereof, send to the Director a copy of such order duly certified by the Registrar-General.

Registration of orders (other than Queensland)

15. The Registrar-General shall, in respect of an order referred to in section 57 of the Act—

- (a) register it by—

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- (i) in the case of a memorandum or copy of an adoption order—
 - (A) compiling from that memorandum or copy of an adoption order, a schedule in the approved form;
 - (B) placing the compiled schedule, with the memorandum or copy of an adoption order, in sequence in the Adopted Children Register;
 - (C) numbering the compiled schedule in sequence;
 - (D) completing and signing column 8 of the compiled schedule;
 - (E) entering in an index the names of each adoptive parent and each adopted child;
- (ii) in the case of an order by the Court discharging an adoption order made in respect of the child—placing it in the register with the adoption order to which it relates;
- (iii) in the case of—
 - (A) an adoption order where there is, in respect of the child, a previous registered adoption order; or
 - (B) an order by the Court discharging an adoption order made in respect of the child;
cross referencing such order with the previous registered adoption order made in respect of the child;
- (b) make a marginal note in the entry of birth of the child in the registers of births referring to the adoption of the child or, as the case may be, that an adoption order in respect of the child has been discharged;
- (c) make a note against the child's name in any index for the registers of births that the order has been made;
- (d) where the birth has been entered in a register of births kept by a district registrar, cause the district registrar to make the notes pursuant to paragraphs (b) and (c) in the district registrar's records.

Access to the registers

16. No person other than—

- (a) the Director;
- (b) an officer of the department engaged in giving effect to the Act;
- (c) or any other person engaged in giving effect to the Act;

shall have access to the registers.

Searches and copies

17.(1) Any person shall, upon application in writing and upon payment of a fee equal to the fee prescribed under the *Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act 1962* as the fee payable for the issue of a certified copy of or an extract from any entry in a register kept under that Act or for a search of any such register or the index thereto, be entitled, at any time when the office of the Registrar-General is open for the transaction of public business—

- (a) to obtain from the Registrar-General certified under the Registrar-General's hand—
 - (i) where the Registrar-General registered an adoption order made in another State, a Territory of the Commonwealth, or a country outside the Commonwealth—
 - (A) prior to the 1 August 1965—a certificate in the approved form containing such information as is available to the Registrar-General in relation to that adoption, from the adoption order;
 - (B) in other cases—a certificate in the approved form containing such information as is available to the Registrar-General in relation to that adoption, from the Adopted Children Register;
 - (ii) where a person other than a person the subject of an adoption order referred to in subparagraph (i) has been adopted—
 - (A) before the commencement of these regulations, a certificate—

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- (I) in the case of a person whose particulars have been entered in the register kept by the Registrar-General intituled 'Record of Children whose Births have been registered in the State and who have been transferred under Deed of Adoption'—in the approved form containing such information as is available to the Registrar-General from such register; or
 - (II) in the case of a person, other than a person to whom subparagraph (I) applies who has been adopted prior to the commencement of the *Adoption of Children Act 1964*—in the approved form containing such information as is available to the Registrar-General from the schedule to the copy of an adoption order contained in the Adopted Children Register; or
 - (III) in the case of a person who has been adopted on or after the commencement of the *Adoption of Children Act 1964*—in the approved form containing such information as is available to the Registrar-General from the schedule to the memorandum of an adoption order contained in the Adopted Children Register;
- (B) after the commencement of these regulations, a certificate in the form of the schedule to the memorandum of an adoption order;
- (b) to cause the Registrar-General to have a search made of the registers or the index thereto for such information as would be made available in a certificate pursuant to paragraph (a) in relation to an entry therein; or
 - (c) to obtain from the Registrar-General certified under the Registrar-General's hand, an extract from any entry in the registers in the form of an 'Extract from Birth Entry' form pursuant to the regulations made under the *Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act 1962*.
- (2) The provisions of section 22 of the *Registration of Births, Deaths*

and Marriages Act 1962 shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to searches and copies made pursuant to this section.

(3) Subject to section 39C of the Act, no person shall be entitled to search or obtain a copy of or extract from entries relating to adopted persons in the registers of births kept under the law of Queensland, except upon an order of the Supreme Court.

Correction of error

18.(1) Where the Director or Registrar-General is satisfied that—

- (a) an adoption order or copy thereof; or
- (b) a memorandum of an adoption order;

contains any error, the Director or Registrar-General may correct such document by—

- (c) inserting the correct particulars therein; and
- (d) where applicable, ruling through the erroneous particulars in such manner that such particulars are still legible; and
- (e) initialling the correction and inserting the date on which the correction was made.

(2) Where a correction is made pursuant to subsection (1), the Registrar-General shall make, if necessary, in the margin in the entry of birth in the registers of births, a suitable note of such correction.

Sending of memoranda of orders to other places

19. For the purpose of section 56 of the Act the Registrar-General shall send the memorandum in the approved form or copy of the discharging order to the officer named in column 2 of Schedule 3 for the particular State or Territory of the Commonwealth or country named in column 1 of Schedule 3.

PART 6—GENERAL

Revocation of consents

24. The prescribed address for the purposes of section 22(2) of the Act shall be the Department of Family Services and Aboriginal and Islander Affairs, G.P.O. Box 806, Brisbane, 4001.

Fees

25.(1) The fees set forth in Part D of Schedule 2 shall be the prescribed fees with respect to the purposes and circumstances respectively set out in Schedule 2.

(2) The Director may waive, in whole or part, payment by a person of the fee payable by the person in relation to an application for identifying information if payment of the fee would cause hardship to the person.

(3) A fee is not payable in relation to an application for identifying information if disclosure of the information is not permitted under section 39B of the Act.

General offence provision

26. (1) A person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of this regulation commits an offence against the regulation.

(2) A person who fails to do that which the person is directed to do by a person acting under the authority of this regulation commits an offence against the regulation.

(3) A person who commits an offence against this regulation is liable to a penalty of 20 penalty units or imprisonment for 3 months.

SCHEDULE 2

FEES

PART A

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1. In respect of an application to have the person’s name entered in the Foreign Children’s Adoption List—	
(a) application fee	53.00
(b) assessment fee	641.00
2. In respect of an application to have the person’s name entered in the Relative Children’s Adoption List—	
(a) application fee	53.00
(b) assessment fee	133.00
3. In respect of an application to have the person’s name entered in the General Children’s Adoption List—	
(a) application fee	53.00
(b) assessment fee	443.00

PART B

Order fee	53.00
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PART C

1. In respect of an application to have the person’s name entered in the Foreign Children’s Adoption List—	
(a) assessment fee	641.00
(b) order fee	53.00

SCHEDULE 2 (continued)

2.	In respect of an application to have the person's name entered in the Relative Children's Adoption List—	
	(a) assessment fee	133.00
	(b) order fee	53.00
3.	In respect of an application to have the person's name entered in the General Children's Adoption List—	
	(a) assessment fee	443.00
	(b) order fee	53.00

PART D

3.	Application for identifying information—	
	(a) aged, invalid, service, sole parent or widow's pensioner	Nil
	(b) any other person	50.00

SCHEDULE 3**REGISTERING OFFICERS**

section 56 of the Act

Column 1	Column 2
New South Wales	Principal Registrar—Registry Births, Deaths and Marriages
Victoria	Registrar, Births Deaths Marriages and Names
South Australia	Principal Registrar—Births, Deaths and Marriages
Western Australia	Registrar-General
Tasmania	Registrar-General
Australian Capital Territory	Registrar—Births, Deaths and Marriages
The Northern Territory of Australia	Registrar-General
Norfolk Island	Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages
New Zealand	Registrar-General
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages
Christmas Island	Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages

SCHEDULE 4**INITIAL ELIGIBILITY**

Column 1	Column 2
<p>1. Special Needs Children's Adoption List— All applicants</p>	<p>(i) Residence or domicile in Queensland. (ii) Not suffering from any medical condition or disability to such an extent that the applicant would be unable to care for a child on a permanent basis.</p>
<p>2. Foreign Children's Adoption List— (a) An applicant who is a relative of the child . . .</p>	<p>(a)— (i) A married applicant shall have been married to his or her spouse for not less than 2 years. (ii) Residence or domicile in Queensland.</p>
<p>(b) All other applicants . .</p>	<p>(b)— (i) A married applicant shall have been married to his or her spouse for not less than 2 years. (ii) Residence or domicile in Queensland.</p>

SCHEDULE 4 (continued)

- (iii) Not suffering from any medical condition or disability to such an extent that the applicant would be unable to care for a child on a permanent basis.
- (iv) Australian citizenship. However, where a husband and wife joined in the 1 application, 1 applicant only need be an Australian citizen.
- (v) Age—
 - (A) in respect of the first application for adoption—
 - (I) in the case of a sole applicant—less than 41 years;
 - (II) in the case of a married couple—the younger shall be less than 41 years and the older shall be less than 47 years; or
 - (B) in respect of other applications for adoption—
 - (I) in the case of a sole applicant—less than 43 years;
 - (II) in the case of a married couple—the younger shall be less than 43 years and the older shall be less than 47 years.
- (vi) The applicant shall have no more than 4 children in the applicant's custody.

SCHEDULE 4 (continued)

- 3. Relative Children's Adoption List—**
All applicants
- (i) A married applicant shall have been married to his or her spouse for not less than 2 years.
 - (ii) Residence or domicile in Queensland.
 - (iii) The applicant shall have the child in the applicant's custody.
- 4. General Children's Adoption List—**
All applicants
- (i) A married applicant shall have been married to his or her spouse for not less than 2 years.
 - (ii) Residence or domicile in Queensland.
 - (iii) Not suffering from any medical condition or disability to such an extent that the applicant would be unable to care for a child on a permanent basis.
 - (iv) Australian citizenship. However, where a husband and wife joined in the 1 application, only 1 applicant need be an Australian citizen.
 - (v) The applicant shall not have more than 1 child in the applicant's custody.
 - (vi) The applicant shall be infertile.
 - (vii) Age—

SCHEDULE 4 (continued)

- (A) where the applicant has no child in the applicant's custody—less than 36 years;
- (B) where the applicant has 1 child in the applicant's custody—less than 40 years.

SCHEDULE 5**CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY**

Column 1	Column 2
<p>1. Special Needs Children's Adoption List— All applicants</p>	<p>(i) Residence or domicile in Queensland. (ii) Not suffering from any medical condition or disability to such an extent that the applicant would be unable to care for a child on a permanent basis.</p>
<p>2. Foreign Children's Adoption List— (a) An applicant who is a relative of the child . . .</p>	<p>(a)— (i) Marital status. (ii) Residence or domicile in Queensland. (iii) Australian citizenship. However, where a husband and wife have joined in the 1 application, only 1 applicant need be an Australian citizen.</p>
<p>(b) All other applicants . .</p>	<p>(b)— (i) Marital status. (ii) Residence or domicile in Queensland. (iii) Not suffering from any medical condition or disability to such an extent that the applicant would be unable to care for a child on a permanent basis.</p>

SCHEDULE 5 (continued)

- (iv) Australian citizenship.
However, where a husband and wife joined in the 1 application, 1 applicant only need be an Australian citizen.
- (v) The applicant shall have no more than 4 children in the applicant's custody.
3. Relative Children's Adoption List—
All applicants
- (i) Marital status.
(ii) Residence or domicile in Queensland.
(iii) The applicant shall have the child in the applicant's custody.
4. General Children's Adoption List—
All applicants
- (i) Marital status.
(ii) Residence or domicile in Queensland.
(iii) Not suffering from any medical condition or disability to such an extent that the applicant would be unable to care for a child on a permanent basis.
(iv) Australian citizenship.
However, where a husband and wife joined in the 1 application, only 1 applicant need be an Australian citizen.
(v) The applicant shall not have more than 1 child in the applicant's custody.
(vi) The applicant shall be infertile.

SCHEDULE 6**MATTERS TO BE REGARDED IN MAKING
ASSESSMENTS****Column 1****1. All Adoption Lists****Column 2**

- (i) In respect of a married applicant—the quality and stability of the marriage.
- (ii) The emotional and personal capacity of the applicant to be an adoptive parent.
- (iii) The financial capacity and stability of the applicant.
- (iv) The capacity of the applicant to provide for the needs of a child including the safety of and the emotional and physical needs of a child.
- (v) The attitude of the applicant to children and to the responsibilities and duties of parenthood.
- (vi) The attitude of the applicant to informing the child of his or her adoption.
- (vii) In the case of an application to adopt a child of a particular indigenous ethnic or cultural background—the ability of the applicant to develop or maintain the child's indigenous ethnic or cultural identity.

SCHEDULE 6 (continued)

- (viii) Where the Director conducts a course, seminar or such like for applicants—the participation of the applicant.
2. Relative Children's Adoption List
- (i) The nature of the relationship of the child with the applicant.
- (ii) The circumstances in which the applicant obtained custody of the child.
- (iii) The effect on the child of the separation of the child from—
 (A) either parent of the child; or
 (B) any child, or other person with whom the child has been living.
3. Foreign Children's Adoption List—
- (a) An application where the applicant is a relative of the child . . .
- (a)—
- (i) The effect on the child of the separation of the child from—
 (A) either parent of the child; or
 (B) any child, or other person with whom the child has been living.
- (ii) The applicants understanding of and interest in the country from which the child is to be adopted.
- (iii) Whether the natural parents are able and willing to fulfil their normal parental role towards the child.

SCHEDULE 6 (continued)

- (iv) Whether the physical and emotional well being of the child is secure within the natural family.
 - (v) Whether the primary reason for adoption is—
 - (A) an improvement in the child’s opportunities for education, employment and material advancement; or
 - (B) meeting the needs of the applicants to parent a child.
 - (vi) Whether there is any existing parent-child relationship between the applicant and the child or whether there is any reasonable prospect of the development of such relationship.
 - (vii) Whether by the time the child reaches 18 years the applicants will have raised, maintained and educated the child for the majority of the child’s life.
- (b) All other applicants . . .
4. General Children’s Adoption List
- (b) The applicants understanding of and interest in the country from which the child is to be adopted.
- The adjustment of the applicant to the applicant’s infertility.

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2 Date to which amendments incorporated

This is the reprint date mentioned in the Reprints Act 1992, section 5(c). Accordingly, this reprint includes all amendments that commenced operation on or before 14 April 1997. Future amendments of the Adoption of Children Regulation 1988 may be made in accordance with this reprint under the Reprints Act 1992, section 49.

3 Key

Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations

AIA	=	Acts Interpretation Act 1954	(prev)	=	previously
amd	=	amended	proc	=	proclamation
ch	=	chapter	prov	=	provision
def	=	definition	pt	=	part
div	=	division	pubd	=	published
exp	=	expires/expired	R[X]	=	Reprint No.[X]
gaz	=	gazette	RA	=	Reprints Act 1992
hdg	=	heading	reloc	=	relocated
ins	=	inserted	renum	=	renumbered
lap	=	lapsed	rep	=	repealed
notfd	=	notified	s	=	section
om	=	omitted	sch	=	schedule
o in c	=	order in council	sdiv	=	subdivision
p	=	page	SIA	=	Statutory Instruments Act 1992
para	=	paragraph	SL	=	subordinate legislation
prec	=	preceding	sub	=	substituted
pres	=	present	unnum	=	unnumbered
prev	=	previous			

4 Table of earlier reprints

TABLE OF EARLIER REPRINTS

[If a reprint number includes an arabic letter, the reprint was released in unauthorised, electronic form only.]

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1	to SL No. 500 of 1993	21 December 1993

5 Tables in earlier reprints

TABLES IN EARLIER REPRINTS

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as amended by—

regulations published gazette—

10 December 1988 p 1706
commenced on date of publication

2 September 1989 pp 95–6
commenced on 16 September 1989 (see s 2)

21 July 1990 pp 1797–1810 (as amd by reg pubd gaz 2 March 1992 pt 2)
pt B sch commenced 1 September 1990 (see s 2(2))
pt C sch commenced 1 June 1991 (see s 2(3) as amd reg pubd gaz
2 March 1991 pt 2)
remaining provisions commenced on date of publication

2 March 1991 pp 1076–8
commenced on date of publication

16 March 1991 p 1470
commenced on date of publication

Adoption of Children Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1993 SL No. 500

notfd gaz 17 December 1993 pp 1812–21
commenced on date of notification

**Children’s Services Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996 SL No. 391
pts 1–2**

notfd gaz 20 December 1996 pp 1588–98

commenced on date of notification

7 List of annotations**Arrangement**

- s 3** amd reg pubd gaz 21 July 1990 pp 1797–810
om reg pubd gaz 2 March 1991 pp 1076–8

Repeal

- s 4** om 1993 SL No. 500 s 3

Interpretation

- s 5** def “**amended birth entry**” ins reg pubd gaz 21 July 1990 pp 1797–810
def “**the Act**” ins reg pubd gaz 21 July 1990 pp 1797–810
om 1993 SL No. 500 s 4

Forms

- s 6** sub 1993 SL No. 500 s 5

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