



Application of Enactments Ordinance 1954 (FLK No.13 of 1954)

Application of Colony Laws Ordinance 1955 (DS No.1 of 1955)

Adoption of Children Act 1926

UK Legis LINK as originally enacted	Adoption of Children Act 1926 c.29
English commencement	1 January 1927
English status	Repealed and replaced
AEO Schedule No.	32
Date applied in SGSSI:	1 November 1954
Extent of application:	Sections 5 (3), 5 (4) and 10

5 Effect of adoption order

- (1) ... [not applied]
- (3) Where an adopted child or the spouse or issue of an adopted child takes any interest in real or persona] property under a disposition by the adopter, or where an adopter takes any interest in real or personal property under a disposition by an adopted child or the spouse or issue of an adopted chi]d, any succession, legacy or other duty which becomes leviable in respect thereof shall be payable at the same rate as if the adopted child had been a child born to the adopter in]awful wedlock.
- (4) For the purposes of this section "disposition" means an assurance of any interest in property by any instrument whether *inter vivos* or by will including codicil.

10 Provisions as to existing *de facto* adoptions

Where at the date of the commencement of this Act any infant is in the custody of, and being brought up, maintained and educated by any person or two spouses jointly as his, her or their own child under any *de facto* adoption, and has for a period of not less than two years before such commencement been in such custody, and been so brought up, maintained and educated, the Court may, upon the application of such person or spouses, and notwithstanding that the applicant is a male and the infant a female, make an adoption order authorising him, her or them to adopt the infant without requiring the consent of any parent or guardian of the infant to be obtained, upon being satisfied that in all the circumstances of the case it is just and equitable and for the welfare of the infant that no such consent should be required and that an adoption order should be made.

Notes:

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