

## THE REGISTRATION OF KITTIMA ADOPTIONS ACT

[ BURMA ACT XIV, 1939.] (1st April. 1941.)

1. It shall extend only to those areas in which the Registration Act is in force.
2. It shall apply only to Kittima adoptions by persons to whom the Burmese Buddhist Law is applicable.
3. It shall come into force on the 1st April. 1941.
4. A Kittima son or daughter is one who is adopted with the express intention that he or she shall inherit according to the Burmese Buddhist Law.
5. No dispute as to the right of any person to inherit as or through a Kittima son or daughter shall be entertained by any Court unless the fact of the adoption, if it was effected after the 1st April, 1941<sup>1</sup>, is evidenced by an instrument:—
  - (i) executed by the person making the adoption and (*a*) by the person who is adopted if not less than 18 years of age at the time of such execution aforesaid, or (*b*) if less than that age, then by the person or persons, if any, whose consent to the adoption is required by the Burmese Buddhist Law, and
  - (ii) attested by at least two witnesses, and
  - (iii) registered in Book 4 of the books referred to in sub-section (1) of section 51 of the Registration Act.
6. Burma Act II of 1926<sup>2</sup> is hereby repealed.

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<sup>1</sup> Date of commencement of this Act.

<sup>2</sup> This Act, entitled the Burma Registration of Adoptions Act, 1926, provided for the compulsory registration of Kittima adoptions in Burma, but never came into force.