

# Past DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL Surrogacy ARRANGEMENTS

Some Important Information regarding the Government proposed  
Committee Stage amendments:

**Court:** Parental Order Application to the High Court

## Domestic Surrogacy

**Residency:** The Surrogate and intended parents both to be habitually and lawfully resident in Ireland one year prior to entering into the surrogacy agreement.

**Embryo Transfer:** The embryo transfer to have taken place in Ireland. If it took place outside Ireland the person who undertook the embryo transfer was authorized to do so under the law of that place.

## International Surrogacy

**Residency:** The Surrogate to be habitually and lawfully resident in the surrogacy jurisdiction one year prior to entering into the surrogacy agreement.

The Intended Parent(s) to be habitually and lawfully resident in Ireland one year before entering into the agreement.

**Embryo Transfer:** The embryo transfer to have taken place in the surrogacy jurisdiction.

**Identifying information required to be provided with the Court application:** Surrogate and Intended Parent(s) to provide all identifying information as listed in the Bill.

**Embryo:** must be created using a gamete from one or both intended parent. The Surrogate's egg cannot be used to create the embryo.

**Consent:** the Surrogate's consent to the Court application is required after she receives independent legal advice. The Court may exercise its judicial discretion in relation to this consent.

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