

## **XXI. RULE WITH RESPECT TO ADOPTION OF GENERAL SYNOD CANONS <sup>1</sup>**

1. As soon as possible after the passing by General Synod of a canon to which in the opinion of the General Secretary section 30(a) of the Constitution may apply or to which section 30(b) of the Constitution applies the General Secretary of General Synod shall send to the registrar or diocesan secretary of each diocese a certified copy of the canon together with a form of certificate relating to the canon in accordance with the form contained in the Schedule.
2. As soon as possible after the passing by a diocesan synod of an Ordinance adopting a canon referred to in section 1 the bishop or the registrar or diocesan secretary of the diocese shall complete and return to the General Secretary the certificate referred to in section 1.
3. The General Secretary of General Synod shall record in a Register of Canons of General Synod any notification by the bishop the registrar or diocesan secretary of a diocese of the passing by the synod of such diocese of an Ordinance adopting a canon referred to in section 1 and of an Ordinance excluding such canon from operation in the diocese.
4. Within six calendar months of the passing of this Rule the General Secretary of General Synod shall send to the bishop, the registrar or diocesan secretary of each diocese a form of certificate in accordance with the form contained in the Schedule or some adaptation thereof (which may be a composite form) in relation to every canon of General Synod passed prior to 1995 to which, in the opinion of the General Secretary, section 30(a) of the Constitution may apply or to which section 30(b) applies.
5. Within six calendar months of the receipt by the registrar or diocesan secretary of a diocese of the certificate referred to in section 4 the registrar or diocesan secretary shall complete and return to the General Secretary of General Synod the certificates referred to in section 4.

**SCHEDULE**

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION BY ORDINANCE OF A CANON  
OF GENERAL SYNOD**

[Short title and Number of Canon]

TO: The General Secretary  
General Synod

I CERTIFY that on the        day of  
Ordinance the above Canon.

the synod of this diocese adopted by

Signed: .....

Bishop/Registrar/Diocesan Secretary

Diocese: .....

Date: .....

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