



Child Abduction and Custody Act 1985

1985 CHAPTER 60

PART I

INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION

5 Interim powers.

Where an application has been made to a court in the United Kingdom under the Convention, the court may, at any time before the application is determined, give such interim directions as it thinks fit for the purpose of securing the welfare of the child concerned or of preventing changes in the circumstances relevant to the determination of the application.

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 [S. 5](#) applied (with modifications) (1.3.1997) by [S.I. 1996/3156](#), art. 2, [Sch.](#)
[S. 5](#) applied (with modifications) (2.12.1997) by [S.I. 1997/2574](#), art. 2, [Sch.](#)

Changes to legislation:

Child Abduction and Custody Act 1985, Section 5 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 18 March 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 3 para. 8(ba) inserted by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 3\(a\)](#)