

**1990 No. 1503**

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS**

**The Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to  
Conventions) Order 1990**

*Made* - - - -

*24th July 1990*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of July 1990

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by sections 2 and 13 of the Child Abduction and Custody Act 1985(a), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions) Order 1990.

(2) The Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1989(b) and the Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 1989(c) are revoked.

2. The Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions) Order 1986(d) is amended by deleting Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 thereto(e) and substituting therefor the following —

CONVENTION ON THE CIVIL ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL CHILD  
ABDUCTION, THE HAGUE, 25th OCTOBER 1980

<i>Contracting States to the Convention</i>	<i>Territories specified in Declarations under Article 39 or 40 of the Convention</i>	<i>Date of Coming into Force as between the United Kingdom and the State or Territory</i>
Australia	Australian States and mainland Territories	1st January 1987
Austria	—	1st October 1988
Belize	—	1st October 1989
Canada	Ontario New Brunswick British Columbia Manitoba Nova Scotia Newfoundland Prince Edward Island Quebec Yukon Territory Saskatchewan Alberta Northwest Territories	1st August 1986 1st August 1986 1st August 1986 1st August 1986 1st August 1986 1st August 1986 1st August 1986 1st August 1986 1st August 1986 1st November 1986 1st February 1987 1st April 1988
The French Republic	—	1st August 1986
The Hungarian People's Republic	—	1st September 1986
The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg	—	1st January 1987
The Kingdom of the Netherlands	—	1st September 1990
Norway	—	1st April 1989
The Portuguese Republic	—	1st August 1986
Spain	—	1st September 1987
Sweden	—	1st June 1989
The Swiss Confederation	—	1st August 1986
The United States of America	—	1st July 1988

## SCHEDULE 2

Article 3

EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT  
OF DECISIONS CONCERNING CUSTODY OF CHILDREN AND ON THE  
RESTORATION OF CUSTODY OF CHILDREN, LUXEMBOURG,  
20th MAY 1980

<i>Contracting States to the Convention</i>	<i>Territories specified in Declarations under Article 24 or 25 of the Convention</i>	<i>Date of Coming into Force of Convention as between the United Kingdom and the State or Territory</i>
The Republic of Austria	—	1st August 1986
The Kingdom of Belgium	—	1st August 1986
The Republic of Cyprus	—	1st October 1986
The French Republic	—	1st August 1986
The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg	—	1st August 1986
The Kingdom of the Netherlands	—	1st September 1990
Norway	—	1st May 1989
The Portuguese Republic	—	1st August 1986
Spain	—	1st August 1986
Sweden	—	1st July 1989
The Swiss Confederation	—	1st August 1986

*G. I. de Deney*  
Clerk of the Privy Council

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order amends the Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions) Order 1986. It adds The Kingdom of the Netherlands to the list of the Contracting States to the Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction signed at the Hague on 25th October 1980 (Cm.33) and to the European Convention on Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions Concerning Custody of Children and on the Restoration of Custody of Children, signed at Luxembourg on 20th May 1980 (Cm. 191).

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