#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2001 No. 3923

### CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

The Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions) (Amendment) Order 2001

*Made - - - - 11th December 2001* 

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of December 2001 Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by sections 2 and 13 of the Child Abduction and Custody Act 1985(1), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

- **1.** This Order may be cited as the Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions) (Amendment) Order 2001.
- **2.** The Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions) (Amendment) Order 2000(2) is revoked.
- **3.** In the Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions) Order 1986(**3**), for Schedules 1 and 2 there shall be substituted Schedules 1 and 2 set out in the Schedule to this Order.

A.K. Galloway Clerk of the Privy Council

<sup>(1) 1985</sup> c. 60.

<sup>(2)</sup> S.I.2000/1107.

<sup>(3)</sup> S.I. 1986/1159.

#### "SCHEDULE 1

#### Article 2

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

Contracting States to the Convention	Territories specified in Declarations under Article 39 or 40 of the Convention	Date of Coming into Force of Convention as between the United Kingdom and the State or Territory
Argentina	_	1st June 1991
Australia	Australian States and mainland Territories	1st January 1987
Austria	_	1st October 1988
The Bahamas	_	1st January 1994
Belgium	_	1st May 1999
Belize	_	1st October 1989
Bosnia and Herzegovina	_	7th April 1992
Burkina	_	1st August 1992
Canada	Ontario	1st August 1986
	New Brunswick	1st August 1986
	British Columbia	1st August 1986
	Manitoba	1st August 1986
	Nova Scotia	1st August 1986
	Newfoundland	1st August 1986
	Prince Edward Island	1st August 1986
	Quebec	1st August 1986
	Yukon Territory	1st August 1986
	Saskatchewan	1st November 1986
	Alberta	1st February 1987
	Northwest Territories	1st April 1988
Chile	_	1st May 1994
China	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	1st September 1997
	Macau Special Administrative Region	1st March 1999
Colombia	_	1st March 1996
Croatia	_	1st December 1991
Cyprus		1st February 1995

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Contracting States to the Convention	Territories specified in Declarations under Article 39 or 40 of the Convention	Date of Coming into Force of Convention as between the United Kingdom and the State or Territory
Spain	_	1st September 1987
Sweden	_	1st June 1989
Switzerland	_	1st August 1986
Turkey	_	1st August 2001
Turkmenistan	_	1st March 1998
United States	_	1st July 1988
Venezuela	_	1st January 1997
Zimbabwe	_	1st July 1995"

#### "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

Contracting States to the Convention	Territories specified in Declarations under Article 24 or 25 of the Convention	Date of Coming into Force of Convention as between the United Kingdom and the State or Territory
Austria	_	1st August 1986
Belgium	_	1st August 1986
Cyprus	_	1st October 1986
Czech Republic	_	1st July 2000
Denmark	_	1st August 1991
Finland	_	1st August 1994
France	_	1st August 1986
Germany	_	1st February 1991
Greece	_	1st July 1993
Iceland	_	1st November 1996
Republic of Ireland	_	1st October 1991
Italy	_	1st June 1995
Liechtenstein	_	1st August 1997
Luxembourg	_	1st August 1986
Malta	_	1st February 2000
Netherlands	_	1st September 1990
Norway	_	1st May 1989

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Contracting States to the Convention	Territories specified in Declarations under Article 24 or 25 of the Convention	Date of Coming into Force of Convention as between the United Kingdom and the State or Territory
Poland	_	1st March 1996
Portugal	_	1st August 1986
Spain	_	1st August 1986
Sweden	_	1st July 1989
Switzerland	_	1st August 1986
Turkey	_	1st June 2000"

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions) Order 1986 in order to add Malta, Slovakia and Turkey to the list of Contracting States to the Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, done at The Hague on 25th October 1980 (Cm. 33); and to add the Czech Republic and Turkey to the list of Contracting States to the European Convention on Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions concerning Custody of Children and on Restoration of Custody of Children, signed at Luxembourg on 20th May 1980 (Cm. 191).