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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2004 No. 3040**

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS**

**The Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions) (Amendment) Order 2004**

*Made - - - - 17th November 2004*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 17th day of November 2004

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 2004.
2. The Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions) (Amendment) Order 2003(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

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(1) 1985 c. 60.  
(2) S.I.2003/1518.  
(3) S.I. 1986/1159.

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## SCHEDULE

Article 3

Schedules 1 and 2 substituted in the Child Abduction  
and Custody (Parties to Conventions) Order 1986

## “SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

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 of Convention as between the United Kingdom and the State or Territory</i>
Argentina		1st June 1991
Australia	Australian States and mainland Territories	1st January 1987
Austria		1st October 1988
The Bahamas		1st January 1994
Belarus		1st September 2003
Belgium		1st May 1999
Belize		1st October 1989
Bosnia and Herzegovina		7th April 1992
Brazil		1st March 2005
Burkina Faso		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

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<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 of Convention as between the United Kingdom and the State or Territory</i>
	Macau Special Administrative Region	1st March 1999
Colombia		1st March 1996
Croatia		1st December 1991
Cyprus		1st February 1995
Czech Republic		1st March 1998
Denmark		1st July 1991
Ecuador		1st April 1992
Estonia		1st September 2003
Fiji		1st September 2003
Finland		1st August 1994
France		1st August 1986
Georgia		1st October 1997
Germany		1st December 1990
Greece		1st June 1993
Honduras		1st March 1994
Hungary		1st September 1986
Iceland		1st November 1996
Ireland		1st October 1991
Israel		1st December 1991
Italy		1st May 1995
Latvia		1st September 2003
Lithuania		1st March 2005
Luxembourg		1st January 1987
Macedonia		1st December 1991
Malta		1st March 2002
Mauritius		1st June 1993
Mexico		1st September 1991
Monaco		1st February 1993
Netherlands		1st September 1990
New Zealand		1st August 1991
Norway		1st April 1989
Panama		1st May 1994

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Peru		1st September 2003
Poland		1st November 1992
Portugal		1st August 1986
Romania		1st February 1993
St Kitts and Nevis		1st August 1994
Serbia and Montenegro		27th April 1992
Slovakia		1st February 2001
Slovenia		1st June 1994
South Africa		1st October 1997
Spain		1st September 1987
Sweden		1st June 1989
Switzerland		1st August 1986
Turkey		1st August 2001
Turkmenistan		1st March 1998
United States of America		1st July 1988
Uruguay		1st September 2003
Uzbekistan		1st September 2003
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

<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>
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

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France		1st August 1986
Germany		1st February 1991
Greece		1st July 1993
Iceland		1st November 1996
Ireland		1st October 1991
Italy		1st June 1995
Latvia		1st August 2002
Liechtenstein		1st August 1997
Lithuania		1st March 2005
Luxembourg		1st August 1986
Malta		1st February 2000
Netherlands		1st September 1990
Norway		1st May 1989
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 Convention) Order 1986 to add Brazil and Lithuania 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 Lithuania 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).