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**2005 No. 2795**

The Family Procedure (Adoption) Rules 2005

PART 16

WITNESSES, DEPOSITIONS AND EVIDENCE FOR FOREIGN COURTS

*SECTION 2*

*TAKING OF EVIDENCE – MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION*

**Interpretation**

**152.** In this Section—

“designated court” has the meaning given in the relevant practice direction;

“Regulation State” has the same meaning as “Member State” in the Taking of Evidence Regulation, that is all Member States except Denmark;

“the Taking of Evidence Regulation” means Council Regulation [\(EC\) No. 1206/2001](#) of 28 May 2001 on co-operation between the courts of the Member States in the taking of evidence in civil and commercial matters.