
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 277

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

The Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions) (Amendment) Order 2020

Made - - - - *11th March 2020*
Coming into force - - *12th March 2020*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of March 2020

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 2(2) of the Child Abduction and Custody Act 1985(1), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to make the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions) (Amendment) Order 2020 and comes into force on 12th March 2020.

Amendment of the Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions) Order 1986

2. In the Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions) Order 1986(2), for Schedule 1 substitute Schedule 1 as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

Richard Tilbrook
Clerk of the Privy Council

(1) 1985 c.60.

(2) S.I. 1986/1159. Schedule 1 was last substituted by S.I. 2017/775.

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SCHEDULE

Article 2

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

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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 the Convention as between the United Kingdom and the State or Territory</i>
Albania		1st July 2016
Andorra		1st July 2016
Argentina		1st June 1991
Armenia		1st July 2016
Australia	Australian States and mainland Territories	1st January 1987
Austria		1st October 1988
The Bahamas		1st January 1994
Belarus		1st October 2003
Belgium		1st May 1999
Belize		1st October 1989
Bosnia and Herzegovina		1st December 1991
Brazil		1st March 2005
Bulgaria		1st May 2009
Burkina Faso		1st November 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 and Labrador	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

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	Nunavut	1st January 2001
Chile		1st May 1994
China	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	1st September 1997
	Macau Special Administrative Region	1st March 1999
Colombia		1st March 1996
Costa Rica		1st May 2009
Croatia		1st December 1991
Cyprus		1st February 1995
Czech Republic		1st March 1998
Denmark		1st July 1991
Dominican Republic		21st February 2020
Ecuador		1st June 1992
El Salvador		1st May 2009
Estonia		1st October 2003
Fiji		1st October 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
Japan		1st April 2014
Kazakhstan		1st April 2017
Republic of Korea		1st April 2017
Latvia		1st October 2003

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Lithuania		1st March 2005
Luxembourg		1st January 1987
Macedonia		1st December 1991
Malta		1st March 2002
Mauritius		1st June 1993
Mexico		1st October 1991
Monaco		1st February 1993
Montenegro		1st December 1991
Morocco		1st July 2016
Netherlands		1st September 1990
New Zealand		1st October 1991
Norway		1st April 1989
Panama		1st May 1994
Peru		1st October 2003
Poland		1st November 1992
Portugal		1st August 1986
Romania		1st February 1993
Russian Federation		1st July 2016
St Kitts and Nevis		1st August 1994
San Marino		1st June 2011
Serbia		1st December 1991
Seychelles		1st July 2016
Singapore		1st July 2016
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 2000
Turkmenistan		1st May 1998

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Ukraine		1st June 2011
United States of America		1st July 1988
Uruguay		1st October 2003
Uzbekistan		1st October 2003
Venezuela		1st January 1997
Zimbabwe		1st July 1995 ²

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions) Order 1986 ([S.I. 1986/1159](#)) (“the 1986 Order”).

This Order substitutes a new Schedule 1 for the existing Schedule 1 to the 1986 Order, adding Dominican Republic 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). The date of the coming into force of the Convention as between the United Kingdom and Dominican Republic is 21st February 2020.

An Impact Assessment has not been prepared for this instrument because there is no, or no significant, impact on business in the United Kingdom.