



# Child Abduction Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 37

## PART II

OFFENCE UNDER LAW OF SCOTLAND

### **9 Proof and admissibility of certain documents**

- (1) For the purposes of this Part of this Act, a document duly authenticated which purports to be—
- (a) an order or other document issued by a court of the United Kingdom (other than a Scottish court) shall be sufficient evidence of any matter to which it relates;
  - (b) a copy of such an order or other document shall be deemed without further proof to be a true copy unless the contrary is shown, and shall be sufficient evidence of any matter to which it relates.
- (2) A document is duly authenticated for the purposes of—
- (a) subsection (1)(a) above if it purports to bear the seal of that court;
  - (b) subsection (1)(b) above if it purports to be certified by any person in his capacity as a judge, magistrate or officer of that court to be a true copy.