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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

CONVENTION ON THE CIVIL ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 [Sch. 1](#) applied (with modifications) (1.3.1997) by [S.I. 1996/3156](#), art. 2, [Sch. 1](#) applied (with modifications) (2.12.1997) by [S.I. 1997/2574](#) art. 2, [Sch. 1](#)

CHAPTER III—RETURN OF CHILDREN

Article 15

The judicial or administrative authorities of a Contracting State may, prior to the making of an order for the return of the child, request that the applicant obtain from the authorities of the State of the habitual residence of the child a decision or other determination that the removal or retention was wrongful within the meaning of Article 3 of the Convention, where such a decision or determination may be obtained in that State. The Central Authorities of the Contracting States shall so far as practicable assist applicants to obtain such a decision or determination.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 3 para. 8(ba) inserted by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 3\(a\)](#)