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CONVENTION ON THE CIVIL ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION

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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 V—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 24

Any application, communication or other document sent to the Central Authority of the requested State shall be in the original language, and shall be accompanied by a translation into the official language or one of the official languages of the requested State or, where that is not feasible, a translation into French or English.

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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\(a\)](#)