



Arbitration Act 1996

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PART III

RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN FOREIGN AWARDS

Recognition and enforcement of New York Convention awards

100 New York Convention awards

- (1) In this Part a “New York Convention award” means an award made, in pursuance of an arbitration agreement, in the territory of a state (other than the United Kingdom) which is a party to the New York Convention.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1) and of the provisions of this Part relating to such awards—
 - (a) “arbitration agreement” means an arbitration agreement in writing, and
 - (b) an award shall be treated as made at the seat of the arbitration, regardless of where it was signed, despatched or delivered to any of the parties.

In this subsection “agreement in writing” and “seat of the arbitration” have the same meaning as in Part I.

- (3) If Her Majesty by Order in Council declares that a state specified in the Order is a party to the New York Convention, or is a party in respect of any territory so specified, the Order shall, while in force, be conclusive evidence of that fact.
- (4) In this section “the New York Convention” means the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards adopted by the United Nations Conference on International Commercial Arbitration on 10th June 1958.