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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2010 No. 1898**

**The Parental Responsibility and Measures for the  
Protection of Children (International Obligations) (England  
and Wales and Northern Ireland) Regulations 2010**

**Judicial authorities**

**8.—(1)** The High Court has jurisdiction to entertain an application under Article 24 of the Convention for recognition, or non-recognition, of a measure taken in another Contracting State.

(2) But where the recognition or non-recognition of a measure is raised as an incidental question in another court, that court may determine the issue.

(3) The High Court is also to have jurisdiction—

(a) to register a measure taken in another Contracting State for enforcement under Article 26 of the Convention, and

(b) to entertain an application for a declaration—

(i) that a person has, or does not have, parental responsibility for a child by virtue of Article 16 of the Convention, or

(ii) as to the extent of a person's parental responsibility for a child by virtue of that Article.

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**Commencement Information**

**11** [Reg. 8](#) in force at 1.11.2012 in accordance with, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children (International Obligations) (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Regulations 2010, Section 8.