
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 1898

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

Central authorities

- 9.—(1) The functions under the Convention of a Central Authority are to be discharged—
- (a) in England, by the Lord Chancellor,
 - (b) in Wales, by the Welsh Ministers, and
 - (c) in Northern Ireland, by the Department of Justice,

and a reference in these Regulations to a “Central Authority” means any of the Lord Chancellor, the Welsh Ministers or the Department of Justice in so far as they have functions under this regulation.

(2) If a person outside the United Kingdom does not know to which Central Authority in the United Kingdom a communication should be addressed, the person may address it to the Lord Chancellor.

Commencement Information

II [Reg. 9](#) 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 9.