

2011 No. 1081

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

**The Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions)
(Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2011**

Made - - - - *7th April 2011*

Coming into force - - *1st June 2011*

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 7th day of April 2011

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 2 of the Child Abduction and Custody Act 1985(a), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is ordered, as follows:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 1st June 2011.

Revocation of 2011 Order

2. The Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions) (Amendment) Order 2011(b) is revoked.

Amendment of 1986 Order

3. In the Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions) Order 1986(c), as amended by the Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions) (Amendment) Order 2009(d), for Schedule 1 there is substituted Schedule 1 as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

Judith Simpson
Clerk of the Privy Council

(a) 1985 c.60.
(b) S.I.2011/746.
(c) S.I. 1986/1159.
(d) S.I. 2009/702.

SCHEDULE

Article 3

Schedule 1 substituted in the Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions) Order 1986

“SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

CONVENTION ON THE CIVIL ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION, THE HAGUE, 25TH OCTOBER 1980

<i>Contracting States to the Convention</i>	<i>Territories specified in Declarations under Article 39 or 40 of the Convention</i>	<i>Date of Coming into Force of Convention as between the United Kingdom and the State or Territory</i>
Argentina	–	1st June 1991
Australia	Australian States and mainland Territories	1st January 1987
Austria	–	1st October 1988
The Bahamas	–	1st January 1994
Belarus	–	1st October 2003
Belgium	–	1st May 1999
Belize	–	1st October 1989
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	1st December 1991
Brazil	–	1st March 2005
Bulgaria	–	1st May 2009
Burkina Faso	–	1st November 1992
Canada	Ontario	1st August 1986
	New Brunswick	1st August 1986
	British Columbia	1st August 1986
	Manitoba	1st August 1986
	Nova Scotia	1st August 1986
	Newfoundland and Labrador	1st August 1986
	Prince Edward Island	1st August 1986
	Quebec	1st August 1986
	Yukon Territory	1st August 1986
	Saskatchewan	1st November 1986
	Alberta	1st February 1987
	Northwest Territories	1st April 1988
	Nunavut	1st January 2001
Chile	–	1st May 1994
China	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	1st September 1997
	Macau Special Administrative Region	1st March 1999
Colombia	–	1st March 1996
Costa Rica	–	1st May 2009
Croatia	–	1st December 1991
Cyprus	–	1st February 1995
Czech Republic	–	1st March 1998

Denmark	–	1st July 1991
Ecuador	–	1st June 1992
El Salvador	–	1st May 2009
Estonia	–	1st October 2003
Fiji	–	1st October 2003
Finland	–	1st August 1994
France	–	1st August 1986
Georgia	–	1st October 1997
Germany	–	1st December 1990
Greece	–	1st June 1993
Honduras	–	1st March 1994
Hungary	–	1st September 1986
Iceland	–	1st November 1996
Ireland	–	1st October 1991
Israel	–	1st December 1991
Italy	–	1st May 1995
Latvia	–	1st October 2003
Lithuania	–	1st March 2005
Luxembourg	–	1st January 1987
Macedonia	–	1st December 1991
Malta	–	1st March 2002
Mauritius	–	1st June 1993
Mexico	–	1st October 1991
Monaco	–	1st February 1993
Montenegro	–	1st December 1991
Netherlands	–	1st September 1990
New Zealand	–	1st October 1991
Norway	–	1st April 1989
Panama	–	1st May 1994
Peru	–	1st October 2003
Poland	–	1st November 1992
Portugal	–	1st August 1986
Romania	–	1st February 1993
St Kitts and Nevis	–	1st August 1994
San Marino	–	1st June 2011
Serbia	–	1st December 1991
Slovakia	–	1st February 2001
Slovenia	–	1st June 1994
South Africa	–	1st October 1997
Spain	–	1st September 1987
Sweden	–	1st June 1989
Switzerland	–	1st August 1986
Turkey	–	1st August 2000
Turkmenistan	–	1st May 1998
Ukraine	–	1st June 2011
United States of America	–	1st July 1988
Uruguay	–	1st October 2003
Uzbekistan	–	1st October 2003
Venezuela	–	1st January 1997
Zimbabwe	–	1st July 1995”

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order revokes the Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions) Order 2011 (SI 2011/746), and amends the Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions) Order 1986 (SI 1986/1159) as amended by the Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I. 2009/702), to substitute a new Schedule 1 for the existing Schedule 1. The new Schedule 1 includes San Marino and Ukraine in the list of Contracting States to the Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, done at the Hague on 25th October 1980 (Cm. 33). It also includes the correct date of the coming into force of the said Convention between the United Kingdom and San Marino and between the United Kingdom and Ukraine.

An impact assessment has not been prepared for this instrument because no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.

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