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Family Law (Child Abduction Convention) Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. /)¹

Statutory Rules 2003 No. /²

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I, PHILIP MICHAEL JEFFERY, Governor-General of the
Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the
Federal Executive Council, make the following Regulations
under the *Family Law Act 1975*.

Dated 18 DEC 2003 2003

PM Jeffery

Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

PHILIP RUDDOCK
Attorney-General

1 Name of Regulations

These Regulations are the *Family Law (Child Abduction Convention) Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 1)*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on gazettal.

3 Amendment of *Family Law (Child Abduction Convention) Regulations 1986*

Schedule 1 amends the *Family Law (Child Abduction Convention) Regulations 1986*.

Schedule 1 Amendments

(regulation 3)

[1] Regulation 10

substitute

10 Convention countries

Subject to Article 40 of the Convention, each of the following countries is a convention country:

- (a) a country specified in Schedule 2, being a country:
 - (i) as between Australia and which the Convention entered into force on the date specified in column 2 in relation to that country; and
 - (ii) that has acceded to the Convention with reservations in accordance with Article 42 of the Convention in respect of any provisions specified in column 3 in relation to that country;
- (b) any other country in respect of which the Convention has entered into force for Australia.

[2] Schedule 2*substitute***Schedule 2 Convention countries**

(regulation 10)

Country	Date	Provision(s)
Argentina	1 June 1991	
Austria	1 October 1988	
Bahamas	1 September 1994	
Belarus	1 November 1998	Article 26, third paragraph
Belgium	1 May 1999	
Belize	1 March 1990	Article 24 and Article 26, third paragraph
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 December 1991	
Brazil	1 May 2001	Article 24
Burkina Faso	1 April 1993	
Canada:		
(a) all Provinces and Territories not mentioned in paragraphs (b) to (f)	1 January 1987	Article 26, third paragraph
(b) Alberta	1 February 1987	Article 26, third paragraph
(c) Manitoba	1 January 1987	
(d) Northwest Territories	1 April 1988	Article 26, third paragraph
(e) Nunavut	1 January 2001	Article 26, third paragraph
(f) Quebec	1 January 1987	Article 24 and Article 26, third paragraph
Chile	1 November 1994	

Country	Date	Provision(s)
China — in relation only to the following Special Administrative Regions:		
(a) Hong Kong	1 September 1997	Article 26, third paragraph
(b) Macau	1 March 1999	
Colombia	1 December 1997	
Costa Rica	1 May 2000	
Croatia	1 December 1991	
Cyprus	1 November 1995	
Czech Republic	1 March 1998	Article 26, third paragraph
Denmark	1 July 1991	Article 24 and Article 26, third paragraph
Ecuador	1 April 1993	
El Salvador	1 January 2003	Article 26, third paragraph
Estonia	1 January 2003	Article 24 and Article 26, third paragraph
Fiji	1 May 2000	
Finland	1 August 1994	Article 24 and Article 26, third paragraph
France — the whole of the territory of the French Republic	1 January 1987	Article 24 and Article 26, third paragraph
Georgia	1 January 1998	
Germany	1 December 1990	Article 26, third paragraph
Greece	1 June 1993	Article 24 and Article 26, third paragraph
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Country	Date	Provision(s)
Honduras	1 September 1994	Article 26, third paragraph
Hungary	1 March 1988	
Iceland	1 December 1997	Article 24 and Article 26, third paragraph
Ireland	1 October 1991	
Israel	1 December 1991	Article 26, third paragraph
Italy	1 May 1995	
Latvia	1 January 2003	Article 24
Luxembourg	1 January 1987	Article 26, third paragraph
Malta	1 May 2001	
Mauritius	1 January 1994	Article 26, third paragraph
Mexico	1 June 1992	
Moldova	1 November 1998	Article 26, third paragraph
Monaco	1 January 1994	Article 26, third paragraph
Netherlands	1 September 1990	Article 26, third paragraph
New Zealand	1 June 1992	Article 24 and Article 26, third paragraph
Norway	1 April 1989	Article 24 and Article 26, third paragraph
Panama	1 September 1994	Article 26, third paragraph
Paraguay	1 April 1999	
Peru	1 January 2003	

Country	Date	Provision(s)
Poland	1 January 1994	Article 26, third paragraph
Portugal	1 January 1987	
Romania	1 January 1994	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1 November 1995	Article 26, third paragraph
Serbia and Montenegro	1 December 1991	
Slovakia	1 February 2001	Article 26, third paragraph
Slovenia	1 November 1994	
South Africa	1 January 1998	Article 24 and Article 26, third paragraph
Spain	1 October 1987	
Sri Lanka	1 January 2003	Article 24 and Article 26, third paragraph
Sweden	1 June 1989	Article 26, third paragraph
Switzerland	1 January 1987	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1 December 1991	
Trinidad and Tobago	1 May 2001	
Turkey	1 August 2000	Article 26, third paragraph
Turkmenistan	1 November 1998	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland — extended to include the following territories:	1 January 1987	Article 26, third paragraph
(a) Bermuda	1 March 1999	Article 26, third paragraph
(b) Cayman Islands	1 August 1988	Article 26, third paragraph

Country	Date	Provision(s)
(c) Falkland Islands	1 June 1998	Article 26, third paragraph
(d) Isle of Man	1 September 1991	Article 26, third paragraph
(e) Montserrat	1 March 1999	Article 26, third paragraph
United States of America	1 July 1988	Article 24 and Article 26, third paragraph
Uruguay	1 May 2001	
Uzbekistan	1 May 2001	Article 26, third paragraph
Venezuela	1 January 1997	Article 24 and Article 26, third paragraph
Zimbabwe	1 April 1996	Article 26, third paragraph

Notes

1. These Regulations amend Statutory Rules 1986 No. 85, as amended by 1989 No. 206; 1990 No. 37; 1992 Nos. 34 and 159; 1993 Nos. 263 and 358; 1994 Nos. 252, 275 and 344; 1995 Nos. 296 and 334; 1996 No. 74; 1997 Nos. 98, 292, 315 and 347; 1998 Nos. 59, 340 and 341; 1999 No. 222; 2000 Nos. 208 and 275; 2002 No. 110.
2. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on / 2003.

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