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**Family Law (Hague Convention
on Intercountry Adoption)
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 (Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption) Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 1)*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on gazettal.

3 Amendment of Family Law (Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption) Regulations 1998

Schedule 1 amends the *Family Law (Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption) Regulations 1998*.

Schedule 1 Amendment

(regulation 3)

[1] Schedule 2

substitute

Schedule 2 Convention countries

(regulation 4)

Country	Date
Albania	1 January 2001
Andorra	1 December 1998
Austria	1 September 1999
Bolivia	1 July 2002
Brazil	1 July 1999
Bulgaria	1 September 2002
Burkina Faso	1 December 1998

Country	Date
Burundi	1 February 1999
Canada — in relation only to the following Provinces and Territories:	
(a) Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan and the Yukon Territory	1 December 1998
(b) Northwest Territories	1 April 2000
(c) Nova Scotia	1 October 1999
(d) Nunavut	1 September 2001
(e) Ontario	1 December 1999
Chile	1 November 1999
Colombia	1 December 1998
Costa Rica	1 December 1998
Cyprus	1 December 1998
Czech Republic	1 June 2000
Denmark (other than Faroe Islands and Greenland)	1 December 1998
Ecuador	1 December 1998
El Salvador	1 March 1999
Estonia	1 June 2002
Finland	1 December 1998
France (other than the overseas territories)	1 December 1998
Georgia	1 August 1999
Germany	1 March 2002
Iceland	15 August 2000
Israel	1 June 1999
Italy	1 May 2000
Latvia	1 December 2002
Lithuania	1 December 1998
Luxembourg	1 November 2002
Mauritius	1 January 1999

Country	Date
Mexico	1 December 1998
Moldova	1 December 1998
Monaco	1 October 1999
Mongolia	30 November 2000
Netherlands	1 December 1998
New Zealand	1 January 1999
Norway	1 December 1998
Panama	1 January 2000
Paraguay	1 December 1998
Peru	1 December 1998
Philippines	1 December 1998
Poland	1 December 1998
Romania	1 December 1998
Slovakia	1 October 2001
Slovenia	1 May 2002
Spain	1 December 1998
Sri Lanka	1 December 1998
Sweden	1 December 1998
Switzerland	1 January 2003
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland — extended to the following territory:	1 June 2003
(a) the Isle of Man	1 November 2003
Venezuela	1 December 1998

Notes

1. These Regulations amend Statutory Rules 1998 No. 249, as amended by 1999 No. 283; 2000 No. 312.
2. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 2003. *23 December*