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An Act to give effect to the Convention on the law applicable to trusts and on their recognition, and for related purposes

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Trusts (Hague Convention) Act 1991*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Act commences on a day to be fixed by Proclamation, being a day not earlier than the day on which the Convention enters into force for Australia.
- (2) If this Act does not commence under subsection (1) within the period of 6 months beginning on the day on which the Convention enters into force for Australia, it commences on the first day after the end of that period.

3 Interpretation

- (1) In this Act:

Convention means the Convention on the law applicable to trusts and on their recognition, done at The Hague on 1 July 1985, a copy of the English text of which is set out in the Schedule.

- (2) Unless the contrary intention appears, a word or expression has the same meaning in this Act as it has in the Convention.

4 Extension to external Territories

This Act extends to the external Territories.

5 Act to bind Crown

This Act binds the Crown in right of the Commonwealth, of each of the States of the Commonwealth, of the Australian Capital Territory and of the Northern Territory.