STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 775

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

The Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions) (Amendment) Order 2017

Made - - - -	*19th July 2017*
Coming into force - -	*20th July 2017*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of July 2017

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by sections 2(2) and 13(2) of the Child Abduction and Custody Act 1985(**1**), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order as follows:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions) (Amendment) Order 2017 and comes into force on 20th July 2017.

Revocation of the 2011 (No. 2) Order

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

Amendment of the 1986 Order

3. In the Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions) Order 1986(**3**), for Schedules 1 and 2, substitute Schedules 1 and 2 as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

(**1**) 1985 c. 60.
(**2**) S.I. 2011/1081.
(**3**) S.I. 1986/1159. Schedule 1 was last substituted by Schedule 1 as set out in the Schedule to S.I. 2011/1081. Schedule 2 was last substituted by Schedule 2 as set out in the Schedule to S.I. 2009/702.

Richard Tilbrook
Clerk of the Privy Council

SCHEDULE Article 3

Schedules 1 and 2 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

Contracting States to the Convention	*Territories specified in Declarations under Article 39 or 40 of the Convention*	*Date of Coming into Force of the Convention as between the United Kingdom and the State or Territory*
Albania	–	1st July 2016
Andorra	–	1st July 2016
Argentina	–	1st June 1991
Armenia	–	1st July 2016
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

Contracting States to the Convention	*Territories specified in Declarations under Article 39 or 40 of the Convention*	*Date of Coming into Force of the Convention as between the United Kingdom and the State or Territory*
	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
Japan	–	1st April 2014
Kazakhstan	–	1st April 2017
Republic of Korea	–	1st April 2017
Latvia	–	1st October 2003
Lithuania	–	1st March 2005
Luxembourg	–	1st January 1987