

Statutory Document No. 2011/0360



Child Custody Act 1987

CHILD ABDUCTION AND CUSTODY (PARTIES TO CONVENTIONS) ORDER 2011¹

Laid before Tynwald:

21 June 2011

The Council of Ministers makes this Order under sections 24 and 35 of the Child Custody Act 1987¹.

1 Title

This Order is the Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions) Order 2011.

2 Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 1 July 2011.

3 Interpretation

In this Order —

“**the Act**” means the Child Custody Act 1987;

“**the Custody Convention**” has the same meaning as in section 34(1) of the Act;

“**the Hague Convention**” has the same meaning as in section 23(1) of the Act.

4 Contracting States to the Hague Convention

- (1) The Contracting States to the Hague Convention are listed in the first column of Schedule 1.
- (2) Where a Contracting State has made a declaration under Article 39 or 40 of the Hague Convention that the Hague Convention applies, or only applies, to a particular territory or particular territories specified in the declaration, the territory or territories are listed in the second column of Schedule 1.

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- (3) The date of the coming into force of the Hague Convention between the Island and a Contracting State or territory is specified in the third column of Schedule 1.

5 Contracting States to the Custody Convention

- (1) The Contracting States to the Custody Convention are listed in the first column of Schedule 2.
- (2) Where a Contracting State has made a declaration under Article 24 or 25 of the Custody Convention that the Custody Convention applies, or only applies, to a particular territory or particular territories specified in the declaration, the territory or territories are listed in the second column of Schedule 2.
- (3) The date of the coming into force of the Custody Convention between the Island and a Contracting State or territory is specified in the third column of Schedule 2.

6 Revocation

The Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions) Order 2005² is revoked.

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² SD 488/05

SCHEDULE 1

[Article 4]

CONTRACTING STATES TO THE HAGUE CONVENTION

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 between the Island and the State or Territory
Albania ²	-	1 st July 2016
Andorra ³	-	1 st July 2016
Argentina	-	14 th October 1991
Armenia ⁴	-	1 st July 2016
Australia	Australian States and mainland Territories	14 th October 1991
Austria	-	14 th October 1991
The Bahamas	-	1 st January 1994
Belarus	-	1 st October 2003
Belgium	-	1 st May 1999
Belize	-	14 th October 1991
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	1 st December 1991
Brazil	-	1 st March 2005
Bulgaria	=	1 st May 2009
Burkina-Faso	-	1 st November 1992
Canada	Ontario, New Brunswick, British Columbia, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Yukon Territory, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Northwest Territories	14 th October 1991
	Nunavut	1 st January 2001
Chile	-	1 st May 1994
China	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	1 st September 1997
China	Macau Special Administrative Region	1 st March 1999
Columbia	-	1 st March 1996
Costa Rica	-	1 st May 2009
Croatia	-	1 st December 1991
Cyprus	-	1 st February 1995
Czech Republic	-	1 st March 1998
Denmark	-	14 th October 1991
Dominican Republic ⁵	-	21 st February 2020
Ecuador	-	1 st June 1992

El Salvador	-	1 st May 2009
Estonia	-	1 st October 2003
Fiji	-	1 st October 2003
Finland	-	1 st August 1994
France	-	14 th October 1991
Georgia	-	1 st October 1997
Germany	-	14 th October 1991
Greece	-	1 st June 1993
Honduras	-	1 st March 1994
Hungary	-	14 th October 1991
Iceland	-	1 st November 1996
Ireland	-	14 th October 1991
Israel	-	1 st December 1991
Italy	-	1 st May 1995
Jamaica ⁶	-	1 st November 2023
Kazakhstan ⁷	-	1 st April 2017
Korea, Republic of (South Korea) ⁸	-	1 st April 2017
Latvia	-	1 st October 2003
Lithuania	-	1 st March 2005
Luxembourg	-	14 th October 1991
Macedonia	-	1 st December 1991
Malta	-	1 st March 2002
Mauritius	-	1 st June 1993
Mexico	-	14 th October 1991
Monaco	-	1 st February 1993
Montenegro	-	1 st December 1991
Morocco ⁹	-	1 st July 2016
Netherlands	-	14 th October 1991
New Zealand	-	14 th October 1991
Norway	-	14 th October 1991
Panama	-	1 st May 1994
Peru	-	1 st October 2003
Poland	-	1 st November 1992
Portugal	-	14 th October 1991
Romania	-	1 st February 1993
Russian Federation ¹⁰	-	1 st July 2016
St Kitts and Nevis	-	1 st August 1994
San Marino	-	1 st June 2011
Serbia	-	1 st December 1991
Seychelles ¹¹	-	1 st July 2016
Slovakia	-	1 st February 2001
Singapore ¹²	-	1 st July 2016
Slovenia	-	1 st June 1994
South Africa	-	1 st October 1997
Spain	-	14 th October 1991

Sweden	-	14 th October 1991
Switzerland	-	14 th October 1991
Turkey	-	1 st August 2000
Turkmenistan	-	1 st May 1998
Ukraine	-	1 st June 2011
United States of America	-	14 th October 1991
Uruguay	-	1 st October 2003
Uzbekistan	-	1 st October 2003
Venezuela	-	1 st January 1997
Zimbabwe	-	1 st July 1995

SCHEDULE 2

[Article 5]

CONTRACTING STATES TO THE CUSTODY CONVENTION

Contracting States to the Convention	Territories specified in Declarations under Article 24 or 25 of the Convention	Date of coming into force of the Convention between the Island and the State or Territory
Andorra	-	1 st July 2011
Austria	-	1 st November 1991
Belgium	-	1 st November 1991
Bulgaria	-	1 st October 2003
Cyprus	-	1 st November 1991
Czech Republic	-	1 st July 2000
Denmark	-	1 st November 1991
Estonia	-	1 st September 2001
Finland	-	1 st August 1994
France	-	1 st November 1991
Germany	-	1 st November 1991
Greece	-	1 st July 1993
Hungary	-	1 st June 2004
Iceland	-	1 st November 1996
Ireland	-	1 st November 1991
Italy	-	1 st June 1995
Latvia	-	1 st August 2002
Liechtenstein	-	1 st August 1997
Lithuania	-	1 st May 2003
Luxembourg	-	1 st November 1991
Macedonia	-	1 st March 2003
Malta	-	1 st February 2000
Moldova	-	1 st May 2004
Montenegro	-	6 th June 2006
Netherlands	-	1 st November 1991
Norway	-	1 st November 1991
Poland	-	1 st March 1996
Portugal	-	1 st November 1991
Romania	-	1 st September 2004
Serbia	-	1 st May 2002
Slovakia	-	1 st September 2001
Spain	-	1 st November 1991
Sweden	-	1 st November 1991
Switzerland	-	1 st November 1991
Ukraine	-	1 st November 2008
Turkey	-	1 st June 2000

ENDNOTES

Table of Endnote References

¹ The format of this legislation has been changed as provided for under section 75 of, and paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to, the Legislation Act 2015. The changes have been approved by the Attorney General after consultation with the Clerk of Tynwald as required by section 76 of the Legislation Act 2015.

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