

L.N. 150 of 2005**CHILD ABDUCTION AND CUSTODY (PARTIES TO CONVENTION)
(AMENDMENT) ORDER 2005**

(Made by the Chief Executive under section 4 of the
Child Abduction and Custody Ordinance (Cap. 512)
after consultation with the Executive Council)

1. Commencement

This Order shall come into operation on 1 October 2005.

2. Schedule amended

The Schedule to the Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Convention) Order (Cap. 512 sub. leg. A) is amended—

- (a) by adding—
“Federative Republic of Brazil 1 October 2005”
after—
“Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina 1 September 1997”;
- (b) by adding—
“Republic of Bulgaria 1 October 2005”
before—
“Democratic Republic of Burkina Faso 1 September 1997”;
- (c) by adding—
“Republic of Estonia 1 October 2005”
after—
“Republic of Ecuador 1 September 1997”;
- (d) by adding—
“Republic of the Fiji Islands 1 October 2005”
before—
“Republic of Finland 1 September 1997”;
- (e) by adding—
“Republic of Latvia 1 October 2005”
after—
“Republic of Italy 1 September 1997”;

- (f) by adding—
“Republic of Lithuania
1 October 2005”
before—
“Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg
1 September 1997”;
- (g) by adding—
“Republic of Peru
1 October 2005”
after—
“Republic of Panama
1 September 1997”;
- (h) by adding—
“Democratic Socialist
Republic of Sri Lanka
1 October 2005”
after—
“Kingdom of Spain
1 September 1997”;
- (i) by adding—
“Oriental Republic of Uruguay
1 October 2005”
after—
“United States of America
1 September 1997”;
- (j) by adding—
“Republic of Uzbekistan
1 October 2005”
before—
“Republic of Venezuela
1 September 1997”;
- (k) by adding—
(i) “Republic of Malta
1 October 2005”
after—
“Republic of Macedonia
1 September 1997”;
- (ii) “Kingdom of Thailand
1 October 2005”
after—
“Confédération Suisse
(Switzerland)
1 September 1997”;
- (iii) “Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago
1 October 2005”
before—
“Republic of Turkey
1 August 2000”.

Donald TSANG
Chief Executive

28 September 2005

Explanatory Note

This Order amends the Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Convention) Order (Cap. 512 sub. leg. A) to add Federative Republic of Brazil, Republic of Bulgaria, Republic of Estonia, Republic of the Fiji Islands, Republic of Latvia, Republic of Lithuania, Republic of Peru, Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Oriental Republic of Uruguay, Republic of Uzbekistan, Republic of Malta, Kingdom of Thailand and Republic of Trinidad and Tobago as Contracting States to the Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction so that the Convention will apply between Hong Kong and those states.