

**L.N. 121 of 2014**

**Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Convention)  
(Amendment) Order 2014**

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

**1. Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Convention) Order amended**

The Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Convention) Order (Cap. 512 sub. leg. A) is amended as set out in section 2.

**2. Schedule amended**

- (1) The Schedule, after the following—  
“Albania, Republic of 1 April 2010”  
**Add**  
“Andorra, Principality of 1 February 2014”.
- (2) The Schedule, after the following—  
“Italy, Republic of 1 September 1997”  
**Add**  
“Japan 1 April 2014”.
- (3) The Schedule, before the following—  
“Latvia, Republic of 1 October 2005”  
**Add**  
“Korea, Republic of 1 February 2014”.

- (4) The Schedule, after the following—  
“Montenegro 1 September 1997”  
**Add**  
“Morocco, Kingdom of 1 February 2014”.
- (5) The Schedule, after the following—  
“Romania 1 September 1997”  
**Add**  
“Russian Federation 1 February 2014”.

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Chief Executive

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### **Explanatory Note**

This Order amends the Schedule to the Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Convention) Order (Cap. 512 sub. leg. A) to add the Principality of Andorra, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the Kingdom of Morocco and the Russian Federation 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 5 States.