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CHILD ABDUCTION AND CUSTODY (PARTIES TO
CONVENTION) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 1999

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

1. Parties to Convention

Section 1(3) of the Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Convention) Order
(Cap. 512 sub. leg.) is amended by repealing everything after 'and' and substituting 'a
Contracting State or a territory specified in the Schedule is the corresponding date
specified in column 3 of the Schedule.'.

2. Schedule substituted

The Schedule is repealed and the following substituted---

'SCHEDULE [s. 1]

Column 1 Column 2 Column 3

Territories specified in Date of coming into

Contracting States to the declarations under Article 39 or force of the
Convention 40 of the Convention Convention

Republic of Argentina

Commonwealth of Australia Australian States and Mainland
Territories

Republic of Austria

Commonwealth of the Bahamas 1 September 1997

Belize

Republic of Bosnia and
Herzegovina

Democratic Republic of

Burkina Faso

Canada Alberta

British Columbia

Manitoba

New Brunswick

Newfoundland

Nova Scotia

Ontario

Prince Edward Island 1 September 1997

Quebec

Saskatchewan

Yukon Territory

Northwest Territories

Republic of Chile

Republic of Colombia

Republic of Croatia

Republic of Cyprus

Czech Republic 1 March 1998

Kingdom of Denmark

(except the Faroe Islands
and Greenland)

Republic of Ecuador 1 September 1997

Republic of Finland

Republic of France

(for the whole of the
territory of the

Republic of France)

Republic of Georgia 1 December 1998

Federal Republic of Germany

Hellenic Republic (Greece)

Republic of Honduras

Republic of Hungary

Republic of Iceland

Republic of Ireland

State of Israel

Republic of Italy

Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg 1 September 1997

Republic of Macedonia

Republic of Mauritius

United States of Mexico

Principauté de Monaco

Kingdom of the Netherlands

(for the Kingdom in
Europe)

New Zealand

Kingdom of Norway

Republic of Panama

Polish Republic (Poland)

Republic of Portugal 1 September 1997

Romania
 Federation of Saint Kitts
 and Nevis
 Republic of Slovenia
 Republic of South Africa 1 December 1998
 Kingdom of Spain
 Kingdom of Sweden 1 September 1997
 Confédération Suisse
 (Switzerland)
 Republic of Turkmenistan 1 December 1998
 United Kingdom of Great
 Britain and Northern
 Ireland
 Cayman Islands 1 August 1998
 Islas Malvinas 1 June 1998
 (The Falkland Islands)
 Isle of Man 1 September 1997
 United States of America
 Republic of Venezuela \ 1 September 1997'.
 Republic of Zimbabwe
 TUNG Chee-hwa
 Chief Executive
 23 April 1999
 Explanatory Note

This Order amends the Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Convention) Order (Cap. 512 sub. leg.) to update---

(a) the list of Contracting States to the Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction that was signed at The Hague on 25 October 1980; and
 (b) the list of territories specified in declarations made by the relevant Contracting States under Article 39 or 40 of the Convention.

2. This Order also clearly specifies the date of the coming into force of the Convention as between Hong Kong and each Contracting State or territory.