

LN302-e

L.N. 302 of 1999

Child Abduction And Custody (Parties To Convention)

(Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1999

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

1. Schedule substituted

The Schedule to the Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Convention) Order (Cap. 512 sub. leg.) is repealed and the following substituted---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	1 September 1997
-----------------------	------------------

Commonwealth of Australia	Australian States and Mainland Territories	1 September 1997
---------------------------	--	------------------

Republic of Austria	1 September 1997
---------------------	------------------

Commonwealth of the Bahamas	1 September 1997
-----------------------------	------------------

Republic of Belarus	1 June 1999
---------------------	-------------

Kingdom of Belgium	1 May 1999
--------------------	------------

Belize	1 September 1997
--------	------------------

Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 September 1997
------------------------------------	------------------

Democratic Republic of	1 September 1997
------------------------	------------------

Burkina Faso

Canada Alberta 1 September 1997

British Columbia	1 September 1997
------------------	------------------

Manitoba	1 September 1997
----------	------------------

New Brunswick	1 September 1997
---------------	------------------

Newfoundland	1 September 1997
--------------	------------------

Nova Scotia	1 September 1997
-------------	------------------

Ontario	1 September 1997
---------	------------------

Prince Edward Island	1 September 1997
----------------------	------------------

Quebec	1 September 1997
--------	------------------

Saskatchewan	1 September 1997
--------------	------------------

Yukon Territory 1 September 1997
 Northwest Territories 1 September 1997
 Republic of Chile 1 September 1997
 Republic of Colombia 1 September 1997
 Republic of Croatia 1 September 1997
 Republic of Cyprus 1 September 1997
 Czech Republic 1 March 1998
 Kingdom of Denmark (except 1 September 1997
 the Faroe Islands and
 Greenland)
 Republic of Ecuador 1 September 1997
 Republic of Finland 1 September 1997
 Republic of France (for the 1 September 1997
 whole of the territory of
 the Republic of France)
 Republic of Georgia 1 December 1998
 Federal Republic of Germany 1 September 1997
 Hellenic Republic (Greece) 1 September 1997
 Republic of Honduras 1 September 1997
 Republic of Hungary 1 September 1997
 Republic of Iceland 1 September 1997
 Republic of Ireland 1 September 1997
 State of Israel 1 September 1997
 Republic of Italy 1 September 1997
 Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg 1 September 1997
 Republic of Macedonia 1 September 1997
 Republic of Mauritius 1 September 1997
 United States of Mexico 1 September 1997
 Republic of Moldova 1 June 1999
 Princ 甌 aut* de Monaco 1 September 1997
 Kingdom of the Netherlands 1 September 1997
 (for the Kingdom in Europe)
 New Zealand 1 September 1997
 Kingdom of Norway 1 September 1997
 Republic of Panama 1 September 1997
 Polish Republic (Poland) 1 September 1997
 Republic of Portugal 1 September 1997
 Macau 1 March 1999

Romania 1 September 1997
 Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis 1 September 1997
 Republic of Slovenia 1 September 1997
 Republic of South Africa 1 December 1998
 Kingdom of Spain 1 September 1997
 Kingdom of Sweden 1 September 1997
 Confédération suisse (Switzerland) 1 September 1997
 Republic of Turkmenistan 1 December 1998
 United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 1 September 1997
 Bermuda 1 March 1999
 Cayman Islands 1 August 1998
 Islas Malvinas (The Falkland Islands) 1 June 1998
 Isle of Man 1 September 1997
 Montserrat 1 March 1999
 United States of America 1 September 1997
 Republic of Venezuela 1 September 1997
 Republic of Zimbabwe 1 September 1997".

2. Schedule amended

(1) The Schedule, as substituted by section 1, is amended in the entry relating to "Republic of Portugal", by repealing---1 "Macau 1 March 1999".

(2) Subsection (1) shall come into operation on 20 December 1999.

TUNG Chee-hwa

Chief Executive

2 December 1999

Explanatory Note

This Order amends the Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Convention) Order (Cap. 512 sub. leg.) to---1

(a) add the Republic of Belarus, Kingdom of Belgium and Republic of Moldova to the list of Contracting States to the Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction;

(b) add Macau, Bermuda and Montserrat to the list of territories specified in declarations made by the Republic of Portugal and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland respectively under Article 39 or 40 of the Convention.

2. Section 2 removes Macau from the list of territories specified in declarations under Article 39 or 40 of the Convention from 20 December 1999 following the reunification of Macau on that date.