

L.N. 83 of 2020

**Arbitration (Parties to New York Convention)
(Amendment) Order 2020**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 90 of the Arbitration Ordinance (Cap. 609))

1. Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 24 July 2020.

2. Arbitration (Parties to New York Convention) Order amended

The Arbitration (Parties to New York Convention) Order (Cap. 609 sub. leg. A) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. Schedule amended

(1) The Schedule—

(a) **Repeal**

“The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”;

(b) **Add in alphabetical order**

“North Macedonia”.

(2) The Schedule, Chinese text, entry relating to 澳大利亞—

Repeal

“畿”

Substitute

“幾”.

(3) The Schedule—

Add in alphabetical order

“Cabo Verde

Maldives

Papua New Guinea

Seychelles

Sudan”.

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Clerk to the Executive Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER

12 May 2020

Explanatory Note

This Order amends the Schedule to the Arbitration (Parties to New York Convention) Order (Cap. 609 sub. leg. A) (*principal Order*) to incorporate 5 additional States which have acceded to the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards done at New York on 10 June 1958 (*New York Convention*) since the principal Order was last amended in 2017.

2. Under section 90(2) of the Arbitration Ordinance (Cap. 609), the principal Order, while in force, is conclusive evidence that those States are parties to the New York Convention.
3. This Order also—
 - (a) updates the name of a party to the New York Convention; and
 - (b) makes a textual amendment to the Chinese text of the Schedule to the principal Order.