

**L.N. 90 of 2020**

**Intercountry Adoption (Contracting States) (Amendment)  
Order 2020**

(Made by the Secretary for Labour and Welfare under section 20D of  
the Adoption Ordinance (Cap. 290))

**1. Intercountry Adoption (Contracting States) Order amended**

The Intercountry Adoption (Contracting States) Order (Cap. 290 sub. leg. C) is amended as set out in section 2.

**2. Schedule amended (list of Contracting States)**

The Schedule, Part 1—

**Add in alphabetical order**

“Benin, The Republic of	1 October 2018
Côte d’Ivoire, The Republic of	1 October 2015
Ghana, The Republic of	1 January 2017
Guyana, The Co-operative Republic of	1 June 2019
Honduras, The Republic of	1 July 2019
Kyrgyz Republic, The	1 November 2016
Namibia, The Republic of	1 January 2016
Zambia, The Republic of	1 October 2015”.

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### **Explanatory Note**

This Order amends Part 1 of the Schedule to the Intercountry Adoption (Contracting States) Order (Cap. 290 sub. leg. C) to add 8 Contracting States. The effect is that the Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in respect of Intercountry Adoption applies to an adoption between Hong Kong and any of those Contracting States in relation to an application made under the Convention.