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**Intercountry Adoption (Contracting States) (Amendment)
Order 2026**

(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

“Angola, The Republic of	1 July 2024
Botswana, The Republic of	1 March 2023
Congo, The Republic of the	1 April 2020
Korea, Republic of	1 October 2025
Niger, The Republic of	1 September 2021
Saint Kitts and Nevis, The Federation of	1 February 2021”.

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Secretary for Labour and Welfare

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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 6 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.