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INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION ACT 2010 (ACT 27 OF 2010)

INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION (CONTRACTING STATES) ORDER 2011

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the International Child Abduction Act 2010, the Minister for Community Development, Youth and Sports hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the International Child Abduction (Contracting States) Order 2011 and shall come into operation on 1st May 2011.

Contracting States

2. A State specified in the first column of the Schedule shall be a Contracting State for the purposes of section 4 of the Act with effect from the corresponding date specified in the second column of the Schedule.

THE SCHEDULE

Paragraph 2

CONTRACTING STATES

<i>First column</i>	<i>Second column</i>
<i>State</i>	<i>Date</i>
1. Uruguay	1st May 2011
2. Bahamas	1st June 2011
3. Germany	1st June 2011
4. New Zealand	1st June 2011
5. Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China	1st June 2011
6. Macau Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China	1st June 2011
7. Greece	1st June 2011
8. Argentina	1st July 2011
9. Czech Republic	1st July 2011
10. Latvia	1st July 2011
11. Serbia	1st July 2011
12. Sweden	1st July 2011

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13. Israel	1st September 2011
14. Belgium	1st November 2011
15. Estonia	1st December 2011
16. Slovak Republic	1st December 2011
17. France	1st January 2012
18. Spain	1st January 2012
19. Switzerland	1st January 2012
20. Ukraine	1st January 2012
21. United States of America	1st May 2012.

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Made this 19th day of April 2011.

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