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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

First column

Second column

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| <i>State</i> | <i>Date</i> |
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| 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 |
| 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 |
| 22. Malta | 1st June 2012 |
| 23. Italy | 1st September 2012 |
| 24. Norway | 1st October 2012 |
| 25. Australia | 1st February 2013 |

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

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| 26. Lithuania | 1st June 2013 |
| 27. Seychelles | 1st July 2013 |
| 28. Ireland | 1st July 2013 |
| 29. El Salvador | 1st August 2013 |
| 30. Colombia | 1st October 2013 |
| 31. Mexico | 1st November 2013. |

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Made this 19th day of April 2011.

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