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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*

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

<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
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

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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
32. Japan	1st April 2014
33. Belarus	1st May 2014
34. Canada	1 January 2015
35. Venezuela	1 February 2015
36. Peru	1 May 2015
37. Netherlands	1 October 2015
38. Poland	1 November 2015
39. Portugal	1 November 2015
40. South Africa	1 May 2016
41. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1 July 2016
42. Anguilla (UK)	1 July 2016
43. Bermuda (UK)	1 July 2016
44. Cayman Islands (UK)	1 July 2016
45. Falkland Islands (UK)	1 July 2016
46. Isle of Man (UK)	1 July 2016
47. Jersey (UK)	1 July 2016
48. Montserrat (UK)	1 July 2016
49. Luxembourg	1 August 2016
50. Cyprus	1 September 2016
51. Republic of Moldova	1 September 2016
52. Croatia	1 September 2016
53. Finland	1 September 2016

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THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

54. Slovenia	1 September 2016
55. Romania	1 September 2016
56. Bulgaria	1 September 2016
57. Hungary	1 October 2016

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

58. Chile

1 May 2017

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