



THE CHILD CUSTODY ACT 1987

THE CHILD ABDUCTION AND CUSTODY (PARTIES TO CONVENTIONS) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 1998

Coming into operation

1st April 1998

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Council of Ministers by section 24 of the Child Custody Act 1987(a), and of all other enabling powers, the following Order is hereby made:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions) (Amendment) Order 1998 and shall come into operation on the 1st April 1998.


Contracting States

2. In Schedule 1 to the Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Conventions) Order 1995(b) (Contracting States to the Hague Convention), at the appropriate place in alphabetical order there are inserted the following entries —

"Czech Republic 1st March 1998"

"Turkmenistan 1st May 1998"

MADE 26th March 1998


Chief Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order adds the Czech Republic and Turkmenistan to the list of Contracting States to the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction (1980, Cm.33), for the purposes of the Child Custody Act 1987.