



Statutory Document No. 45/03

THE MAINTENANCE ORDERS (RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT) ACT 1995

**THE MAINTENANCE ORDERS (MAINTENANCE CONVENTION
COUNTRIES) ORDER 2003**

Coming into operation

20th January 2003

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Council of Ministers by section 19(1) of the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1995¹, and of all other enabling powers, the following Order is hereby made:—

1. Citation and commencement

This Order may be cited as the Maintenance Orders (Maintenance Convention Countries) Order 2003 and shall come into operation on the 20th January 2003.

2. Convention countries

The countries specified in the Schedule, being countries to which the United Nations Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance² applies, are declared to be convention countries for the purposes of Part 2 of the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1995.

3. Revocation

The Maintenance Orders (Maintenance Convention Countries) Order 1996³ is revoked.

¹ 1995 c.15

² Cmnd.4485

³ SD 574/96

Article 2.

SCHEDULE
CONVENTION COUNTRIES

Algeria	Republic of Ireland
Australia	Israel
Austria	Italy
Barbados	Luxembourg
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Mexico
Brazil	Monaco
Burkina Faso	Morocco
Cape Verde	Netherlands (Kingdom in Europe, Netherlands Antilles and Aruba)
Central African Republic	New Zealand
Chile	Niger
Croatia	Norway
Cyprus	Pakistan
Czech Republic	Philippines
Denmark	Poland
Ecuador	Portugal
Finland	Romania
France (including the overseas departments of Guadeloupe, Guiana, Martinique and Réunion)	Slovakia
French Polynesia	Slovenia
New Caledonia and Dependencies	Spain
St Pierre and Miquelon	Sri Lanka
Germany	Suriname
Greece	Sweden
Guatemala	Switzerland
Haiti	Macedonia
Holy See	Tunisia
Hungary	Turkey
	Uruguay
	Yugoslavia

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Mary Williams
Chief Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which replaces the Maintenance Orders (Maintenance Convention Countries) Order 1996 (SD 574/96), specifies the countries which are party to the United Nations Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance (New York, 1956, Cmnd.4485) and are accordingly convention countries for the purposes of Part 2 of the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1995. The Republic of Ireland is added to the list.