

11. a) Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child

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Notes:

¹ See note 1 under "Montenegro" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

² For the Kingdom in Europe. On 17 December 1997: the Netherlands Antilles. On 18 December 2000: Aruba. See also note 2 under "Netherlands" regarding Netherlands Antilles in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

³ Upon acceptance, the Government of New Zealand declared that "this acceptance shall not extend to Tokelau."

