

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

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Austria	1 Feb 2002 A	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	23 Feb 2000 A
Bahamas	23 Oct 2001 A	Denmark	10 Sep 1996 A
Bahrain	13 Jun 2000 A	Djibouti	21 Sep 2001 A
Bangladesh	23 Apr 1997 A	Dominica	5 Jul 2001 A
Belarus	23 Sep 2003 A	Ecuador	25 Feb 1998 A
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Brazil	26 Feb 1998 A	France	20 Jun 1997 A
Brunei Darussalam	28 Jun 2000 A	Georgia	11 Apr 2000 A
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Colombia	31 Jan 1997 A	Holy See	15 Aug 1996 A
Congo	28 Feb 2000 A	Iceland	14 Jan 2000 A
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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."

