

No. 22514. CONVENTION ON THE CIVIL ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION. CONCLUDED AT THE HAGUE ON 25 OCTOBER 1980¹

RATIFICATION

Instrument deposited with the Government of the Netherlands on:

20 May 1986

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

(With effect from 1 August 1986.)

With the following reservation in respect of article 42:

“ . . . , in accordance with the provisions of Article 42 of the Convention, the United Kingdom declares that it shall not be bound to assume any costs referred to in the second paragraph of Article 26 of the Convention resulting from the participation of legal counsel or advisers or from court proceedings, except insofar as those costs may be covered by its system of legal aid and advice.”

With the following declarations in respect of articles 6 and 39:

The Government of the United Kingdom declared, that, in accordance with Article 6 of the Convention, it has designated the following Central Authorities:

- “(i) For England and Wales,
The Lord Chancellor
The Lord Chancellor's Department
House of Lords
London SW1A 0PW.
- (ii) For Northern Ireland,
The Lord Chancellor
Northern Ireland Court Service
Windsor House
9/15 Bedford Street
Belfast BT 7LT.
- (iii) For Scotland,
The Secretary of State for Scotland
The Scottish Courts Administration
26/27 Royal Terrace,
Edinburgh EH7 5AH.”

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1343, p. 89, and annex A in volumes 1352, 1363, 1380, 1387, 1422 and 1424.

The Convention is ratified in respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland only. The Government of the United Kingdom declared, that, in accordance with Article 39 of the Convention, it will notify the depositary in due course of the territories for the international relations of which it is responsible, to which the Convention is to be extended.

Certified statement was registered by the Netherlands on 4 June 1986.

- (iii) Pour l'Ecosse,
«The Secretary of State for Scotland
The Scottish Courts Administration
26/27 Royal Terrace
Edinburgh EH7 5AH.»

La Convention n'est ratifiée que pour la Grande-Bretagne et l'Irlande du Nord. Le Gouvernement du Royaume-Uni a déclaré qu'il notifiera le dépositaire conformément à l'article 39 de la Convention, le cas échéant, des territoires qu'il représente sur le plan international, auxquels la Convention sera étendue.

La déclaration certifiée a été enregistrée par les Pays-Bas le 4 juin 1986.
