

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 107

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION ACT, 2008

ORDER

MADE BY THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 5 OF
THE INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION ACT

THE INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION ORDER, 2009

1. This Order may be cited as the International Child Abduction Order, 2009. Citation
2. In this Order, “Convention” means the Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction. Interpretation
3. The Convention shall enter into force between Trinidad and Tobago and other Contracting States on the dates specified in the First Schedule and shall apply as between Trinidad and Tobago and those States, only in relation to removals or retentions occurring on or after the date specified for each State. Entry into force and application of First Schedule
4. The Convention shall, as between Trinidad and Tobago and the Contracting States listed in the Second Schedule— Entry into force and application of Second Schedule
 - (a) enter into force on the dates specified in the Second Column; and
 - (b) apply on the dates specified in the Third Column in respect of removals or retentions occurring on or after the said dates.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Contracting States in respect of which the Convention has entered into force in Trinidad and Tobago on the date of application

<i>Contracting States</i>	<i>Date of entry into force and date of application</i>
Slovakia	1.2.2001
Ireland	1.2.2001
Finland	1.2.2001
Panama	1.3.2001
Colombia	1.3.2001
Australia	1.5.2001
Belarus	1.5.2001
Argentina	1.10.2001
Spain	1.1.2002
Portugal	1.1.2002

FIRST SCHEDULE—CONTINUED

**Contracting States in respect of which the Convention has entered into force in
Trinidad
and Tobago on the date of application—Continued**

<i>Contracting States</i>	<i>Date of entry into force and date of application</i>
Hungary	1.6.2002
Uzbekistan	1.6.2002
Kingdom of the Netherlands in Europe only	1.6.2002
Brazil	1.6.2002
Israel	1.8.2002
Chile	1.12.2002
New Zealand	1.1.2003
Poland	1.3.2003
El Salvador	1.3.2003
Guatemala	1.3.2003
Latvia	1.3.2003
Nicaragua	1.3.2003
Peru	1.3.2003
Uruguay	1.5.2003
Moldova, Republic of... ..	1.7.2003
China, People's Republic of—Special Administrative Region of Macao	1.9.2003
Canada	1.11.2003
Serbia	1.11.2003

SECOND SCHEDULE

**Contracting States in respect of which the Convention is applied in Trinidad
and Tobago
prior to entry into force**

<i>Contracting States</i>	<i>Date of entry into force</i>	<i>Date from which the convention applies</i>
Cyprus	1.4.2004	1.1.2004
Greece	1.7.2004	1.1.2004
Italy	1.8.2004	1.1.2004
Bahamas	1.1.2005	1.1.2004
Venezuela	1.2.2005	1.1.2004
Croatia	1.2.2005	1.1.2004
China, Peoples Republic of—Special Administrative Region of Hong Kong	1.10.2005	1.1.2004
Czech Republic	1.11.2006	1.1.2004
Honduras	1.2.2007	1.1.2004
Mexico	1.5.2007	1.1.2004
Germany	1.9.2007	1.1.2004
Sweden	1.9.2007	1.1.2004

Monaco ... 1.6.2008 ... 1.1.2004

Dated this 27th day of May, 2009.

P. GOPEE-SCOON
Minister of Foreign Affairs

Laid in the House of Representatives this day of , 2009.

Clerk of the House

Laid in the Senate this day of , 2009.

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