

3. A director of the Direction générale des acquisitions referred to in section 2 is authorized to sign any supply or service contract for \$500 000 or less.

4. A goods and services purchasing consultant acting within the Direction générale des acquisitions is authorized to sign any supply or service contract for \$50 000 or less.

5. A director of the Direction générale des acquisitions referred to in section 2 or a goods and services purchasing consultant referred to in section 4 and authorized to sign a supply or service contract under any of those sections is also authorized to sign any document related to any supplement in accordance with the provisions of the Regulation respecting supply contracts, construction contracts and service contracts of government departments and public bodies, made by Order in Council 961-2000 dated 16 August 2000.

6. The Director of the Direction de la gestion physique des biens is authorized to sign any sales contract for \$100 000 or less, as well as any amendment to such contract in the amount of \$10 000 or less.

7. The Head of the Service de la gestion des surplus and the Head of the Service de la gestion des biens saisis issus de la criminalité with the Direction de la gestion physique des biens is authorized to sign any sales contract for \$25 000 or less, as well as any amendment to such contract in the amount of \$2500 or less.

8. A surplus management consultant or a seized property gathered from crime management consultant acting as a seller with the Direction de la gestion physique des biens is authorized to sign any sales contract for \$5000 or less, as well as any amendment to such contract in the amount of \$500 or less.

9. This Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting the signing of certain deeds, documents or writings of the Service des achats du gouvernement, made by Order in Council 394-99 dated 14 April 1999.

10. This Regulation comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 768-2001, 20 June 2001

An Act respecting the civil aspects of international and interprovincial child abduction
(R.S.Q., c. A-23.01)

**Administration of the Act
— China, special administrative region of Macao
only, and Turkey**

Administration of the Act respecting the civil aspects of international and interprovincial child abduction to China, special administrative region of Macao only, and to Turkey

WHEREAS under section 41 of the Act respecting the civil aspects of international and interprovincial child abduction (R.S.Q., c. A-23.01), the Government, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Justice and, as the case may be, of the Minister responsible for Canadian Intergovernmental Affairs or the Minister of International Relations, shall designate by order published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* any State, province or territory in which he considers that Québec residents may benefit from measures similar to those set out in the Act;

WHEREAS that section also provides that the order indicate the date of the taking of effect of the Act for each State, province or territory designated in it;

WHEREAS China, special administrative region of Macao only, and Turkey have become parties to the Convention on the civil aspects of international child abduction and the Convention came into force on 1 March 1999 and on 1 August 2000 respectively;

WHEREAS the Government considers that Québec residents will benefit in those States from measures similar to those set out in the Act respecting the civil aspects of international and interprovincial child abduction;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Justice and the Minister of International Relations:

THAT China, special administrative region of Macao only, and Turkey be designated as States to which the Act respecting the civil aspects of international and interprovincial child abduction shall apply and the Act take effect in respect of China, special administrative region of Macao only, on 1 March 1999, and in respect of Turkey, on 1 August 2000.

JEAN ST-GELAIS,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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