

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1642-2024, 20 November 2024

Application of the Act respecting the civil aspects of international and interprovincial child abduction to Jamaica

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 41 of the Act respecting the civil aspects of international and interprovincial child abduction (chapter 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 Relations and the Canadian Francophonie or the Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie, designates by order in council any State, province or territory in which it considers that Québec residents may benefit from measures similar to those set out in the Act;

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 41 of the Act, the order in council must indicate, in particular, the date on which the Act takes effect for each designated State, province or territory, and must be published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*;

WHEREAS Jamaica acceded to the Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction on February 24, 2017;

WHEREAS, under the fourth paragraph of article 38 of the Convention, the accession of a State has effect only as regards the relations between the acceding State and such Contracting States as will have declared their acceptance of the accession;

WHEREAS the Government considers that Jamaica is a State in which Québec residents may benefit from measures similar to those set out in the Act, as of the date on which the Convention between that State and Québec comes into force;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice and the Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie:

THAT the Gouvernement du Québec accept the accession of Jamaica to the Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction;

THAT Jamaica be designated as a State to which the Act respecting the civil aspects of international and interprovincial child abduction (chapter A-23.01) applies;

THAT, in respect of Jamaica, the Act take effect on a later date to be set by the Government.

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