

**Reprint  
as at 29 October 1982**



**Family Proceedings (Designated  
Country) Notice 1982**

(SR 1982/233)

Pursuant to section 135 of the Family Proceedings Act 1980, the Minister of Justice hereby gives the following notice.

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**Notice**

**1 Title and commencement**

- (1) This notice may be cited as the Family Proceedings (Designated Country) Notice 1982.
- (2) This notice shall come into force on 1 November 1982.

**2 Designated country**

The State of California of the United States of America is hereby declared to be a designated country for the purposes of the Family Proceedings Act 1980.

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**Note**

Changes authorised by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 have been made in this reprint.

A general outline of these changes is set out in the notes at the end of this reprint, together with other explanatory material about this reprint.

**This notice is administered by the Ministry of Justice.**

**3 Modifications in application of Family Proceedings Act 1980**

- (1) In their application to the State of California the following provisions of the Family Proceedings Act 1980, namely,—
- (a) subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of the definition of the term maintenance order in section 2; and
  - (b) sections 138 to 143; and
  - (c) sections 150 to 154,—
- shall apply as if 2 of the documents transmitted to New Zealand from the State of California pursuant to section 1676 of the Revised Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act of 1968 of the State of California, namely, the certificate and the petition or complaint or claim for support, together constitute a maintenance order which had been made provisionally only and which has no effect unless and until confirmed elsewhere.
- (2) In its application to the State of California, section 136(b) of the Family Proceedings Act 1980 shall apply as if 2 of the documents transmitted to the Commonwealth or designated country from the State of California pursuant to section 1676 of the Revised Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act of 1968 of the State of California, namely, the certificate and the petition or complaint or claim for support, together constituted a maintenance order which had been made provisionally only and which had no effect unless and until confirmed elsewhere.

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of October 1982.

J K McLay,  
Minister of Justice.

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### **Explanatory note**

*This note is not part of the notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This notice, which comes into force on 1 November 1982, declares the State of California to be a designated country for the purposes of the Family Proceedings Act 1980. Maintenance orders made in a designated country may be registered and confirmed in New Zealand.

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**Notes****1 General**

This is a reprint of the Family Proceedings (Designated Country) Notice 1982. The reprint incorporates all the amendments to the notice as at 29 October 1982, as specified in the list of amendments at the end of these notes.

Relevant provisions of any amending enactments that contain transitional, savings, or application provisions that cannot be compiled in the reprint are also included, after the principal enactment, in chronological order. For more information, see <http://www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/reprints/>.

**2 Status of reprints**

Under section 16D of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989, reprints are presumed to correctly state, as at the date of the reprint, the law enacted by the principal enactment and by the amendments to that enactment. This presumption applies even though editorial changes authorised by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 have been made in the reprint.

This presumption may be rebutted by producing the official volumes of statutes or statutory regulations in which the principal enactment and its amendments are contained.

**3 How reprints are prepared**

A number of editorial conventions are followed in the preparation of reprints. For example, the enacting words are not included in Acts, and provisions that are repealed or revoked

are omitted. For a detailed list of the editorial conventions, see <http://www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/editorial-conventions/> or Part 8 of the *Tables of New Zealand Acts and Ordinances and Statutory Regulations and Deemed Regulations in Force*.

#### **4 Changes made under section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989**

Section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 authorises the making of editorial changes in a reprint as set out in sections 17D and 17E of that Act so that, to the extent permitted, the format and style of the reprinted enactment is consistent with current legislative drafting practice. Changes that would alter the effect of the legislation are not permitted. A new format of legislation was introduced on 1 January 2000. Changes to legislative drafting style have also been made since 1997, and are ongoing. To the extent permitted by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989, all legislation reprinted after 1 January 2000 is in the new format for legislation and reflects current drafting practice at the time of the reprint.

In outline, the editorial changes made in reprints under the authority of section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 are set out below, and they have been applied, where relevant, in the preparation of this reprint:

- omission of unnecessary referential words (such as “of this section” and “of this Act”)
- typeface and type size (Times Roman, generally in 11.5 point)
- layout of provisions, including:
  - indentation
  - position of section headings (eg, the number and heading now appear above the section)
- format of definitions (eg, the defined term now appears in bold type, without quotation marks)
- format of dates (eg, a date formerly expressed as “the 1st day of January 1999” is now expressed as “1 January 1999”)

- position of the date of assent (it now appears on the front page of each Act)
- punctuation (eg, colons are not used after definitions)
- Parts numbered with roman numerals are replaced with arabic numerals, and all cross-references are changed accordingly
- case and appearance of letters and words, including:
  - format of headings (eg, headings where each word formerly appeared with an initial capital letter followed by small capital letters are amended so that the heading appears in bold, with only the first word (and any proper nouns) appearing with an initial capital letter)
  - small capital letters in section and subsection references are now capital letters
- schedules are renumbered (eg, Schedule 1 replaces First Schedule), and all cross-references are changed accordingly
- running heads (the information that appears at the top of each page)
- format of two-column schedules of consequential amendments, and schedules of repeals (eg, they are rearranged into alphabetical order, rather than chronological).

**5** *List of amendments incorporated in this reprint  
(most recent first)*

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