

Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/2003 of 27 November 2003 concerning jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in matrimonial matters and the matters of parental responsibility, repealing Regulation (EC) No 1347/2000

### CHAPTER III

## RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT

### SECTION 2

#### Application for a declaration of enforceability

#### *Article 31*

#### **Decision of the court**

- 1 The court applied to shall give its decision without delay. Neither the person against whom enforcement is sought, nor the child shall, at this stage of the proceedings, be entitled to make any submissions on the application.
- 2 The application may be refused only for one of the reasons specified in Articles 22, 23 and 24.
- 3 Under no circumstances may a judgment be reviewed as to its substance.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/2003. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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- [Regulations revoked by S.S.I. 2019/104 reg. 3](#)
- [Regulation revoked by S.I. 2019/519 reg. 3](#)