ANNEX I

FORM M

INFORMATION FROM THE CENTRAL BODY/COMPETENT AUTHORITY CONCERNING DIRECT TAKING OF EVIDENCE

(Article 19 of Regulation (EU) 2020/1783 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2020 on cooperation between the courts of the Member States in the taking of evidence in civil or commercial matters (taking of evidence)⁽¹⁾)

- 1. Reference No of the requesting court:
- 2. Reference No of the central body/competent authority:
- 3. Name of the requesting court:
- 4. Central body/competent authority
- 4.1. Name:
- 4.2. Address:
 - 4.2.1. Street and number/PO box:
 - 4.2.2. Place and postcode:
 - 4.2.3. Country:
- 4.3. Tel.
- 4.4. $Fax^{(2)}$:
- 4.5. Email:
- 5. Information from the central body/competent authority
- 5.1. Direct taking of evidence in accordance with the request is accepted: #
- 5.2. Direct taking of evidence in accordance with the request is accepted under the following conditions (in annex, where appropriate):
- 5.3. Direct taking of evidence in accordance with the request is refused for the following reasons:
 - 5.3.1. the request does not fall within the scope of Regulation (EU) 2020/1783: #
 - 5.3.2. the request does not contain all of the necessary information pursuant to Article 5 of Regulation (EU) 2020/1783: #
 - 5.3.3. the direct taking of evidence requested is contrary to fundamental principles of law of the Member State of the central body/competent authority: #
- 6. The following court was assigned to provide practical assistance in the direct taking of evidence:
- 6.1. Name:
- 6.2. Address:
 - 6.2.1. Street and number/PO box:

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Place and postcode: 6.2.2.

6.2.3. Country:

6.3. Tel.

6.4. Fax⁽²⁾:

6.5. Email:

Done at:

Date:

Signature and/or stamp or electronic signature and/or electronic seal:

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally adopted).

- **(1)** OJ L 405, 2.12.2020, p. 1
- (2) This item is optional.