



Family Law Act 1986

1986 CHAPTER 55

PART I

CHILD CUSTODY

CHAPTER V

RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT

[^{F1}26 Recognition: special Scottish rule.

^{F2}(1) An order relating to parental responsibilities or parental rights in relation to a child which is made outside the United Kingdom shall be recognised in Scotland if the order was made in the country where the child was habitually resident.]

^{F3}(2)

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 26 substituted (1.11.1996) by 1995 c. 36, s. 105(4), **Sch. 4 para. 41(6)**; S.I. 1996/2203, art. 3(3), **Sch.**
- F2** S. 26(1) renumbered (1.3.2001) by virtue of S.S.I. 2001/36, **reg. 4(3)(a)**
- F3** S. 26(2) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Jurisdiction and Judgments (Family, Civil Partnership and Marriage (Same Sex Couples)) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 (S.S.I. 2019/104), **reg. 1, sch. 1 para. 2(5)** (with **reg. 6**) (as amended by S.S.I. 2020/441, regs. 1(2)(a), 16); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**

Status:

Point in time view as at 31/12/2020.

Changes to legislation:

Family Law Act 1986, Section 26 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 30 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.