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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Family Procedure Rules 2010

PART 12

PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO CHILDREN EXCEPT PARENTAL  
ORDER PROCEEDINGS AND PROCEEDINGS FOR APPLICATIONS  
IN ADOPTION, PLACEMENT AND RELATED PROCEEDINGS

CHAPTER 6

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE 1980 HAGUE CONVENTION, THE EUROPEAN  
CONVENTION, THE COUNCIL REGULATION, AND THE 1996 HAGUE CONVENTION

*SECTION 1*

*Proceedings under the 1980 Hague Convention or the European Convention*

**Transfer of proceedings**

- 12.54.**—(1) At any stage in proceedings under the 1985 Act the court may—
- (a) of its own initiative; or
  - (b) on the application of a party with a minimum of two days' notice;
- order that the proceedings be transferred to a court listed in paragraph (4).
- (2) Where the court makes an order for transfer under paragraph (1)—
- (a) the court will state its reasons on the face of the order;
  - (b) a court officer will send a copy of the order, the application and the accompanying documents (if any) and any evidence to the court to which the proceedings are transferred; and
  - (c) the costs of the proceedings both before and after the transfer will be at the discretion of the court to which the proceedings are transferred.
- (3) Where proceedings are transferred to the High Court from a court listed in paragraph (4), a court officer will notify the parties of the transfer and the proceedings will continue as if they had been commenced in the High Court.
- (4) The listed courts are the Court of Session, the High Court in Northern Ireland, the Royal Court of Jersey or the High Court of Justice of the Isle of Man.