
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 2955

The Family Procedure Rules 2010

PART 12

**[^{F1}CHILDREN PROCEEDINGS] 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, ^{F1}... AND THE 1996 HAGUE CONVENTION**

SECTION 2

Applications relating to ^{F1}... the 1996 Hague Convention

Interpretation

12.58.—(1) In this section —

^{F1}
...

“Contracting State” means a State party to the 1996 Hague Convention;

[^{F2}“domestic Central Authority” means—

(a) ^{F3}
...

(b) where the matter relates to the 1996 Hague Convention in England, the Lord Chancellor;

(c) where the matter relates to the 1996 Hague Convention in Wales, the Welsh Ministers;]

^{F4}
...

^{F5}
...

“parental responsibility” has the meaning given in —

(a) ^{F6}
...

(b) Article 1(2) of the 1996 Hague Convention in relation to proceedings under that
Convention; ^{F7}...

^{F7}
...

(2) In rules 12.59 to 12.70, references to the court of another ^{F8}... Contracting State include
^{F9}...authorities of Contracting States which have jurisdiction to take measures directed to the
protection of the person or property of the child within the meaning of the 1996 Hague Convention.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in rule 12.58 omitted (30.9.2012) by virtue of [The Family Procedure \(Amendment No. 3\) Rules 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2046\)](#), rules 1, **4(a)**
- F2** Words in rule 12.58 inserted (30.9.2012) by [The Family Procedure \(Amendment No. 3\) Rules 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2046\)](#), rules 1, **4(b)**
- F3** Words in rule 12.58(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Family Procedure Rules 2010 and Court of Protection Rules 2017 \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/517\)](#), regs. 1(1), **9(8)(a)(i)** (with reg. 23) (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1493](#), regs. 1(1), 8(2)(b)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F4** Word in rule 12.58(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Family Procedure Rules 2010 and Court of Protection Rules 2017 \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/517\)](#), regs. 1(1), **9(8)(a)(ii)** (with reg. 23) (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1493](#), regs. 1(1), 8(2)(b)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F5** Words in rule 12.58(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Family Procedure Rules 2010 and Court of Protection Rules 2017 \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/517\)](#), regs. 1(1), **9(8)(a)(iii)** (with reg. 23) (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1493](#), regs. 1(1), 8(2)(b)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F6** Words in rule 12.58(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Family Procedure Rules 2010 and Court of Protection Rules 2017 \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/517\)](#), regs. 1(1), **9(8)(a)(iv)** (with reg. 23) (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1493](#), regs. 1(1), 8(2)(b)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F7** Words in rule 12.58(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Family Procedure Rules 2010 and Court of Protection Rules 2017 \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/517\)](#), regs. 1(1), **9(8)(a)(v)** (with reg. 23) (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1493](#), regs. 1(1), 8(2)(b)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F8** Words in rule 12.58(2) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Family Procedure Rules 2010 and Court of Protection Rules 2017 \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/517\)](#), regs. 1(1), **9(8)(b)(i)** (with reg. 23) (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1493](#), regs. 1(1), 8(2)(b)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F9** Words in rule 12.58(2) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Family Procedure Rules 2010 and Court of Protection Rules 2017 \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/517\)](#), regs. 1(1), **9(8)(b)(ii)** (with reg. 23) (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1493](#), regs. 1(1), 8(2)(b)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Family Procedure Rules 2010, Section 12.