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SCHEDULE 3

MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

The Child Abduction Act 1984 (c. 37)

- 42 (1) Section 1 of the Child Abduction Act 1984 (offence of abduction of child by parent, etc.) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (2), after paragraph (c) there is inserted—
“(ca) he is a special guardian of the child; or”.
- (3) In subsection (3)(a), after sub-paragraph (iii) there is inserted—
“(iia) any special guardian of the child;”.
- (4) In subsection (4), for paragraphs (a) and (b) there is substituted—
“(a) he is a person in whose favour there is a residence order in force with respect to the child, and he takes or sends the child out of the United Kingdom for a period of less than one month; or
(b) he is a special guardian of the child and he takes or sends the child out of the United Kingdom for a period of less than three months.”
- (5) In subsection (5A), the “or” at the end of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (a) is omitted, and after that sub-paragraph there is inserted—
“(ia) who is a special guardian of the child; or”.
- (6) In subsection (7)(a), after “ “guardian of a child,”” there is inserted “ “special guardian,””.

Commencement Information

- II** Sch. 3 para. 42 in force at 30.12.2005 by [S.I. 2005/2213](#), **art. 2(o)** (with savings and transitional provisions in [S.I. 2005/2897](#), arts. 3-16)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 4A inserted by [2014 c. 6 s. 5](#)
- s. 141(7) inserted by [2010 c. 26 Sch. 3 para. 13](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 3 Pt. 2 repealed (4.9.2013) without ever being in force by [2013 c. 22, s. 17\(4\)](#) ; S.I. 2013/2200 art. 2(a))