

**§1735. International application of chapter**

**1. Foreign country treated as a state.** A court of this State shall treat a foreign country as if it were a state of the United States for the purpose of applying this subchapter and subchapter II. [PL 1999, c. 486, §3 (NEW); PL 1999, c. 486, §6 (AFF).]

**2. Recognition and enforcement of foreign determination.** Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a child custody determination made in a foreign country under factual circumstances in substantial conformity with the jurisdictional standards of this chapter must be recognized and enforced under subchapter III. [PL 1999, c. 486, §3 (NEW); PL 1999, c. 486, §6 (AFF).]

**3. Application not required.** A court of this State need not apply this chapter if the child custody law of a foreign country violates fundamental principles of human rights. [PL 1999, c. 486, §3 (NEW); PL 1999, c. 486, §6 (AFF).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1999, c. 486, §3 (NEW). PL 1999, c. 486, §6 (AFF).

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