



**THE FAMILY PROCEEDINGS (DESIGNATED COUNTRY)  
NOTICE 1981**

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PURSUANT to section 135 of the Family Proceedings Act 1980, the Minister of Justice hereby gives the following notice.

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**NOTICE**

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This notice may be cited as the Family Proceedings (Designated Country) Notice 1981.

(2) This notice shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1981.

**2. Designated country**—The Republic of South Africa is hereby declared to be a designated country for the purposes of the Family Proceedings Act 1980.

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of September 1981.

J. K. McLAY,  
Minister of Justice.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*This note is not part of the notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This notice, which comes into force on 1 October 1981, declares the Republic of South Africa to be a designated country for the purposes of the Family Proceedings Act 1980. Maintenance orders made in a designated country may be registered and confirmed in New Zealand. This notice replaces an existing order (S.R. 1965/55) which is to the same effect.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.  
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This notice is administered in the Department of Justice.