



**THE FAMILY PROCEEDINGS (DESIGNATED COUNTRY)
NOTICE 1982**

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

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—(1) This notice may be cited as the Family Proceedings (Designated Country) Notice 1982.

(2) This notice shall come into force on the 1st day of November 1982.

2. Designated country—The State of California of the United States of America is hereby declared to be a designated country for the purposes of the Family Proceedings Act 1980.

3. Modifications in application of Family Proceedings Act 1980—

(1) In their application to the State of California the following provisions of the Family Proceedings Act 1980, namely,—

(a) Subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of the definition of the term “maintenance order” in section 2; and

(b) Sections 138 to 143; and

(c) Sections 150 to 154,—

shall apply as if 2 of the documents transmitted to New Zealand from the State of California pursuant to section 1676 of the Revised Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act of 1968 of the State of California, namely, the certificate and the petition or complaint or claim for support, together constitute a maintenance order which has been made provisionally only and which has no effect unless and until confirmed elsewhere.

(2) In its application to the State of California, section 136 (b) of the Family Proceedings Act 1980 shall apply as if 2 of the documents transmitted to the Commonwealth or designated country from the State of California pursuant to section 1676 of the Revised Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act of 1968 of the State of California, namely, the

certificate and the petition or complaint or claim for support, together constituted a maintenance order which had been made provisionally only and which had no effect unless and until confirmed elsewhere.

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of October 1982.

J. K. McLAY,
Minister of Justice.

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 November 1982, declares the State of California 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.

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