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(a) Declaration of Sweden

Pursuant to Article 36(2)(a) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1347/2000 of 29 May 2000 on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in matrimonial matters and in matters of parental responsibility for children of both spouses, Sweden hereby declares that the Convention of 6 February 1931 between Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden comprising international private law provisions on marriage, adoption and guardianship, together with the Final Protocol thereto, will apply in full in relations between Sweden and Finland, in place of the rules of the Regulation, from the date on which the agreement of 6 February 2001 between the Nordic countries on the amendment of that Convention enters into force between Sweden and Finland.

(b) Declaration of Finland

Finland exercises its right, under Article 36(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1347/2000 (Brussels II Regulation) on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in matrimonial matters and in matters of parental responsibility for children of both spouses, to apply the Convention of 6 February 1931 between Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark comprising international private law provisions on marriage, adoption and guardianship, together with the Final Protocol thereto (Nordic Convention on Marriage), in full in mutual relations between Finland and Sweden in place of the Brussels II Regulation, once the agreement signed on 6 February 2001 on amending the Nordic Convention on Marriage has entered into force between Finland and Sweden.

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