

The Hague Conventions: signatures, ratifications and accessions in the Member States of the Southern African Development Community

SADC MEMBER STATES		ANGOLA	BOTSWANA	DEM. REP. OF CONGO	LESOTHO	MADAGASCAR	MALAWI	MAURITIUS	MOZAMBIQUE	NAMIBIA	SOUTH AFRICA	SWAZILAND	TANZANIA	ZAMBIA	ZIMBABWE
Statute	I							M			M			M	
Civil procedure	II														
Sales of goods	III														
<i>Transfer of title</i> ✧	IV														
<i>Sales – choice of court</i> ✧	V														
<i>National law vs law of domicile</i> ✧	VI														
<i>Recognition of companies</i> ✧	VII														
Maintenance children – applicable law	VIII														
Maintenance children – enforcement	IX														
Protection of minors	X														
Form of wills	XI		A		A			A			A	A			
Legalisation (Apostille)	XII		A		A		A	A		A	A	A			
Adoption	XIII														
Service abroad	XIV		A				A								
<i>Choice of court</i> ✧	XV														
Enforcement of judgments	XVI														
Protocol on jurisdiction	XVII														
Divorce – recognition	XVIII														
Traffic accidents	XIX														
Taking of evidence	XX										A				
Administration of estates	XXI														
Products liability	XXII														
Maintenance – enforcement	XXIII														
Maintenance - applicable law	XXIV														
Matrimonial property	XXV														
Marriage	XXVI														
Agency	XXVII														
Child abduction	XXVIII				A			A			A			A	A
Access to justice	XXIX														
Trusts	XXX														
<i>Sales contracts</i> ✧	XXXI														
<i>Successions - applicable law</i> ✧	XXXII														
Adoption – co-operation	XXXIII				A	R		A		A*	A	A		A*	
Protection of children	XXXIV				A										
Protection of adults	XXXV														
<i>Securities held with intermediaries</i> ✧	XXXVI							R*							
Choice of court agreements	XXXVII														
Recovery of maintenance	XXXVIII														
Protocol on maintenance	XXXIX														

✧ These Conventions have not yet entered into force.

M = Hague Conference Member State A = accession R = ratification S = signature

A* = accession, but Convention not (yet) in force (for relevant State)

R* = ratification, but Convention not (yet) in force (for relevant State)

N.B. The date of entry into force of a Convention following a ratification or an accession may be later than the date of this chart. For more detailed information, please consult the Hague Conference website, at <http://www.hcch.net>.