

# THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

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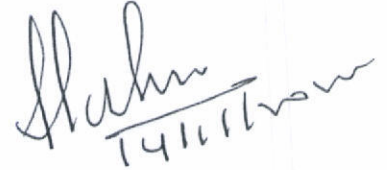
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To,

1. All the District & Sessions Judges in Sindh
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Subject: NOTIFICATION REGARDING PROCESS OF SERVICE UNDER THE 1965 HAGUE CONVENTION IN SCOTLAND


I am directed to enclose herewith the subject letter Dy. No.1454/2024.Sol-I, dated 02-10-2024, along with enclosures, received from the Government of Pakistan, Ministry of Law and Justice, Islamabad, for information of Judicial Officers posted in your respective district.



( Suhail Muhammad Laghari )  
Registrar

Copy along with above referred letter forwarded to:-

1. The Director IT of this Court for displaying in official website of this Court in pursuance of order of the Hon'ble Chief Justice.
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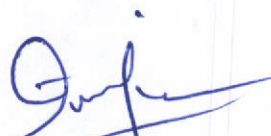
Islamabad 02<sup>nd</sup> October, 2024

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: NOTIFICATION REGARDING PROCESS OF SERVICE UNDER THE 1965 HAGUE CONVENTIN IN SCOTLAND.**

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith an e-mail/letter dated 18.09.2024 along-with enclosures received from the Central Authority & International Law Team, the Scottish Government on the subject noted above for information.

**Encl: As Above:-**

  
**(Abdul Jabbar Brohi)**  
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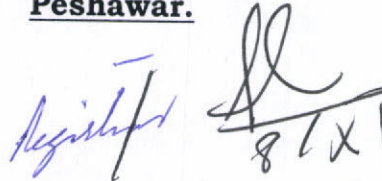
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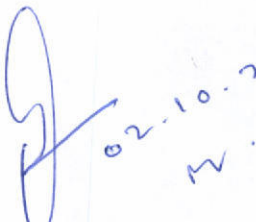
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19-9-24

Dear Central Authorities

Please find attached a letter of notification in regards to the process for service under the 1965 Hague Convention in Scotland.

Kind Regards

Central Authority & International Law Team

Room GW.15, CLLS Division  
The Scottish Government  
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Letter to advise change of service procedure.docx

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*Sir, received this email alongwith an attachment. It regarding 1965 Hague Convention on Service Abroad. The Scotland has changed the procedure and it would now be effecting service through sheriff and messenger-at-arms by charging. For marking please.*

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**From :** serviceofdocuments@gov.scot

Wed, Sep 18, 2024 04:13 PM

**Subject :** IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Change of Service  
Procedure for Scotland

 2 attachments



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05 September 2024

### By Email Only

Dear Colleagues

The Scottish Central Authority is writing to provide an update on how service under the 1965 Hague Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil and Commercial Matters will be carried out in Scotland.

#### Service under the Hague Convention

The Scottish Government has considered the UK declarations made to the Hague Conference on Private International Law regarding Articles 10(b) and (c) of the Hague Service Convention. We can confirm that the Scottish Government's view is that the UK declarations do not prevent service being received, and carried out, by messengers-at-arms or sheriff officers in Scotland under either Article 10(b) or 10(c).

Article 10(b) of the Convention reads:

*Provided the State of destination does not object, the present Convention shall not interfere with the freedom of judicial officers, officials or other competent persons of the State of origin to effect service of judicial documents directly through the judicial officers, officials or other competent persons of the State of destination.*

Article 10(c) of the Convention reads:

*Provided the State of destination does not object, the present Convention shall not interfere with the freedom of any person interested in a judicial proceeding to effect service of judicial documents directly through the judicial officers, officials or other competent persons of the State of destination.*

An update to the UK declarations in relation to Scotland has been considered by the UK Ministry of Justice and has been sent to the Permanent Bureau of the Hague Conference on Private International Law. The practical information page on the Hague website has been updated to reflect the method of service for Scotland is through Messengers-At-Arms and their contact details can be found [here](#)

The Scottish Government considers that messengers-at-arms and sheriff officers can carry out service under the Hague Convention with immediate effect. Service requests from judicial officers, officials or other competent persons of the State of origin would fall under





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Article 10(b); while service requests from any person of the State of origin who is interested in a judicial proceeding would fall under Article 10(c).

#### Fees for service under the Hague Convention

The Act of Sederunt below has been made and came into force on Implementation Period completion day (i.e. at 11pm on 31 December 2020). This amends the Tables of Fees for messengers-at-arms and sheriff officers to include fees for service under the Hague Service Convention.

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2020/423/made/data.pdf>

The actual costs of service will be advised to the requester by messengers-at-arms once they are in receipt of the request. The costs thereof must be paid in advance, in accordance with Article 12 of the Convention.

#### Communication

We would be grateful if this information could be communicated to any appropriate authorities within your country who may seek to serve judicial documents in Scotland.

Kind Regards

**Scottish Central Authority**