



# United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024

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## PART 1

### THE UNCRC REQUIREMENTS

#### *Meaning of “the UNCRC requirements” and related expressions*

#### **1 Meaning of “the UNCRC requirements” and related expressions**

(1) In this Act—

“the Convention” means the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child adopted and opened for signature, ratification and accession by General Assembly resolution 44/25 of 20 November 1989,

“the first optional protocol” means the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict,

“the second optional protocol” means the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography.

(2) In this Act, “the UNCRC requirements” means the rights and obligations from the Convention, the first optional protocol and the second optional protocol that are set out in the schedule.

(3) The UNCRC requirements have effect for the purposes of this Act subject to any reservations, objections or interpretative declarations by the United Kingdom as may be in force from time to time.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 1 comes into force in accordance with s. 47(2)

**Changes to legislation:**

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- s. 1 coming into force by [S.S.I. 2024/13 reg. 2\(a\)](#)