



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION**

Before Senior Master FONTAINE as Central Body/Central Authority

**IN THE MATTER OF the Evidence (Proceedings in Other Jurisdictions) Act 1975
and the Taking of Evidence Regulation (Council Regulation (EC) 1206/2001) and**

IN THE MATTER OF the Coronavirus Act 2020

IT IS ORDERED that:

All examinations of witnesses to be carried out by order of this court or any designated court in England & Wales (as defined in CPR 34PD paragraph 8 and Annex C to CPR 34PD) under the direction of the Government Legal Department pursuant to CPR Part 34 Sections II and III subject to the Hague Evidence Convention pursuant to the Evidence (Proceedings in Other Jurisdictions) Act 1975, the Taking of Evidence Regulation (Council Regulation (EC) 1206/2001), or any other bi-lateral treaty or convention are suspended for a period of 90 days from today's date or further order.

Dated 25 March 2020