

**TABLE REFLECTING APPLICABILITY OF ARTICLES 8(2), 10(a)(b) AND (c), 15(2) AND 16(3)
 OF THE HCCH 1965 SERVICE CONVENTION**

	Contracting Parties	Art. 8(2)	Art. 10			Art. 15(2)	Art. 16(3)
			(a)	(b)	(c)		
1.	Albania	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No declaration of applicability	No declaration
2.	Andorra	Opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will no longer be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of more than one year following the date of the judgment
3.	Antigua and Barbuda	No opposition	No opposition	Additional information	Additional information	Declaration of applicability	No declaration
4.	Argentina	No opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration of applicability
5.	Armenia	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No declaration of applicability	No declaration

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6.	Australia	No opposition	Qualified opposition	No opposition	No opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of one year following the date of the judgment, except where it is determined otherwise by the Court seized by the matter
7.	Austria	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of one year following the date of the judgment
8.	Azerbaijan	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Declaration of applicability	No declaration
9.	Bahamas	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No declaration of applicability	No declaration
10.	Barbados	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No declaration of applicability	No declaration
11.	Belarus	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No declaration of applicability	No declaration

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12.	Belgium	Opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of one year following the date of the judgment
13.	Belize	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No declaration of applicability	No declaration
14.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No declaration of applicability	No declaration
15.	Botswana	No opposition	No opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Declaration of applicability	No declaration
16.	Brazil	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	No declaration of applicability	No declaration
17.	Bulgaria	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of one year following the date of the judgment

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18.	Canada	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of one year following the date of judgment, except in exceptional cases determined by the rules of the Court seized of the matter
19.	China, People's Republic of	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of one year following the date of the judgment
	China (Hong Kong)	Opposition	No opposition	Additional information	Additional information	No declaration of applicability	No declaration
	China (Macao)	Opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of one year following the date of the judgment
20.	Colombia	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No declaration of applicability	No declaration
21.	Costa Rica	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No declaration of applicability	No declaration

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22.	Croatia	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of one year following the date of the judgment
23.	Cyprus	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of one year following the date of the judgment
24.	Czech Republic	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Declaration of applicability	No declaration
25.	Denmark	No opposition	No opposition - Additional information, see practical information chart	No opposition	Opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of one year following the date of the judgment (additional information, see declarations)
26.	Dominican Republic	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No declaration of applicability	No declaration
27.	Egypt	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	No declaration of applicability	No declaration

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28.	El Salvador	Opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No declaration of applicability	No declaration
29.	Estonia	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	Opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of three years following the date of the judgment
30.	Finland	No opposition	No opposition	Additional information	Additional information	No declaration of applicability	No declaration
31.	France	Opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of twelve months following the date of the judgment
32.	Georgia	Opposition	No opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be upheld if it is filed after the expiration of a period of five years following the date of which the judgment was given
33.	Germany	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of one year following the termination of the time limit which has not been observed

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34.	Greece	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Declaration of applicability	No declaration
35.	Hungary	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of one year following the date of the judgment
36.	Iceland	No opposition	No opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of one year following the date of the judgment
37.	India	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of one year following the date of the judgment
38.	Ireland	No opposition	No opposition	Additional information	Additional information	Declaration of applicability	No declaration
39.	Israel	No opposition	Qualified opposition	Additional information	Additional information	No declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of one year following the date of the judgment

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40.	Italy	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No declaration of applicability	No declaration
41.	Japan	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Declaration of applicability	No declaration
42.	Kazakhstan	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after expiration of one year following the date of the judgment
43.	Kuwait	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Declaration of non-applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of the time fixed by the law of the trial judge or one year following the date of judgment, whichever is longer
44.	Latvia	Opposition	Qualified opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Declaration of applicability	No declaration
45.	Lithuania	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of one year following the date of the judgment

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46.	Luxembourg	Opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after expiration of one year following the date of the judgment
47.	Malawi	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No declaration of applicability	No declaration
48.	Malta	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	No declaration of applicability	No declaration
49.	Marshall Islands	Opposition	Opposition	No opposition	No opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after expiration of one year following the date of the judgment
50.	Mexico	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Declaration of non-applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of one year following the date of judgment, or a longer period which the judge may deem reasonable (additional information, see declarations)

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			(a)	(b)	(c)		
51.	Monaco	Opposition	Opposition	No opposition	No opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after expiration of twelve months following the date of the judgment
52.	Montenegro	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after expiration of one year following the date of the judgment
53.	Morocco	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No declaration of applicability	No declaration
54.	Netherlands	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of one year following the date of the judgment
55.	Nicaragua	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of one year following the date of the judgment
56.	North Macedonia	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of one year following the date of the judgment

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57.	Norway	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed if delivered to the competent Norwegian authorities after the expiration of three years following the date of the judgment
58.	Pakistan	Opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief from ex parte decisions will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of the period of limitation prescribed by the law of Pakistan
59.	Paraguay	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	No declaration of applicability	No declaration
60.	Philippines	Opposition	Opposition	No opposition	Opposition	No declaration of applicability	No declaration
61.	Poland	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	No declaration of applicability	No declaration
62.	Portugal	Opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of one year following the date of the judgment

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63.	Republic of Korea	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Declaration of applicability	No declaration
64.	Republic of Moldova	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of one year following the date of the judgment
65.	Romania	Opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of one year following the date of the judgment
66.	Russian Federation	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Declaration of applicability	No declaration
67.	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	No opposition	No opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Declaration of applicability	No declaration
68.	San Marino	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Declaration of applicability	No declaration
69.	Serbia	Opposition	Opposition	No opposition	Opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of one year following the date of the judgment

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70.	Seychelles	Opposition	No opposition	Additional information	Additional information	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of one year following the date of the judgment
71.	Singapore	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	No declaration of applicability	No declaration
72.	Slovakia	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Declaration of applicability	No declaration
73.	Slovenia	Opposition	Qualified opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of one year following the date of the judgment
74.	Spain	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of sixteen months following the date of the judgment
75.	Sri Lanka	Opposition	Opposition	No opposition	Opposition	Declaration of applicability	No declaration
76.	Sweden	No opposition	No opposition	Additional information	Additional information	No declaration of applicability	No declaration

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77.	Switzerland	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	No declaration of applicability	No declaration
78.	Tunisia	Opposition	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of twelve months following the date of the judgment
79.	Türkiye	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of one year following the date of the judgment
80.	Ukraine	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after the after expiration of one year following the date of the judgment
81.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	No opposition	No opposition	Additional information – See declarations and practical information chart	Additional information - See declarations and practical information chart	Declaration of applicability	In relation to Scotland only , applications for setting aside judgments on the grounds that the defendant did not have knowledge of the proceedings in sufficient time to defend the action will not be entertained if filed more than one year after the date of judgment.

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82.	United States of America	No opposition – See Practical information chart	No opposition	No opposition	No opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after: a) after the expiration of the period within which the same may be filed under the procedural regulations of the court in which the judgment has been entered, or b) after the expiration of one year following the date of judgment, whichever is later.
83.	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	Opposition	Opposition	No opposition	No opposition	Declaration of applicability	Declaration that application for relief will not be entertained if it is filed after expiration of the period specified in Venezuelan law
84.	Viet Nam	Opposition	Qualified opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Declaration of applicability	No declaration