

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

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January 21, 2003

CSSIN LETTER: 03-01

ALL IV-D DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
ALL BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL RECIPROCATING COUNTRIES

This is to inform you that the federal Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) has issued Dear Colleague Letter (DCL) 02-34, which announces the addition of the Netherlands, Norway, and the Canadian Provinces of Alberta, Newfoundland, and Ontario, as "foreign reciprocating countries" for child support enforcement purposes.

As indicated by DCL 02-34, local child support agencies are required to accept requests from these foreign reciprocating countries and afford the same services provided to other interstate requests. All outgoing requests for child support services are required to be sent to their respective Central Authorities. Attached is a list of the Central Authorities addresses, telephone, and fax numbers for these additional countries and Canadian provinces. Also, all of the Central Authorities information are located at the OCSE website on the online Interstate Roster and Referral Guide (IRG) <http://ocse3.acf.dhhs.gov/est/irg/sps/selectastate.cfm>.

Please be aware that both the Netherlands and Norway have kindly agreed to accept petitions and evidence in English. Therefore, it is not necessary to have documents translated for these countries.

Access to DCL 02-34, may be obtained at the following link:
<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/cse/pol/dcl-02-34.htm>.

<u>Reason for this Transmittal</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> State Law or Regulation Change
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Law or Regulation Change
<input type="checkbox"/> Court Order or Settlement Change
<input type="checkbox"/> Clarification requested by One or More Counties
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initiated by DCSS



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If you have any questions or concerns regarding this CSSIN letter, please send those questions or concerns to the following email address: policy.branch@dcss.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

**CENTRAL AUTHORITIES FOR THE NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, AND THE
CANADIAN PROVINCES OF ALBERTA, NEWFOUNDLAND, AND ONTARIO**

NETHERLANDS

Landelijk Bureau Inning
Onderhoudsbijdragen (LBIO)
Postbus 800
2800 AV GOUDA
Netherlands

Telephone: 18 2 55 55 55
Fax: 18 2 55 55 16
Email: VNY@lbio.nl

ALBERTA

Maintenance Enforcement Program
Post Office Box 2404
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3Z7

Telephone: 780 401 7530
Fax: 780 422 3447

ONTARIO

Family Responsibility & Reciprocal
Enforcement of Support Orders Unit
P.O. Box 220
Downsview, Ontario M3M 3A3

Telephone: 416 240 3635
Fax: 416 240 2402

NORWAY

FFU-Bidrag
Postboks 8138 Dep.
N-0033 Oslo
Norway

Telephone: 47 23 31 1300
Fax: 47 23 31 1601
Email: ffu@trygdeetaten.no

NEWFOUNDLAND

Social Law Unit, Justice Department
Confederation Bldg. 4th Fl
P.O. Box 8700
St John's, Newfoundland A1B 4J6

Telephone: 709 729 2887
Fax: 709 729 2129