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SUBJECT: Portuguese Certificate of Enforceability

Please contact the Policy Unit if you have any questions regarding these or any other changes at DCSS_POLICYQUESTIONS@azdes.gov or call 602-771-8127

Portugal has created their own [Certificate of Enforceability](#) to use when sending an application for recognition and enforcement of an order to Portugal.

This document replaces the Hague Convention Statement of Enforceability and applies to Portugal only.

To request recognition and enforcement of a non-Portuguese order in Portugal, send the following documents:

- Hague Transmittal Form
- Hague Application for Recognition and Enforcement
- Hague Financial Circumstances Form (as necessary)
- Portuguese Certificate of Enforceability
- Statement of Arrears
- Copy of the support order

All of the above documents, including the Certificate of Enforceability, are located on the PORT at APPENDICES>DCSS Document Matrix>DCSS Internal Forms and Checklists>Intergovernmental>Hague Documents. More information pertaining to Portugal may be found in the [Portugal Section](#) in the [OCSE International](#) website.

DCSS colleagues are urged to view this information directly on The PORT and not create a separate personal file.

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