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Article 2(1) - Authorities that can be considered as courts

Click on the link below for a list of all the competent courts in the Netherlands in relation to this article.

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In addition, a bailiff can act as an authority with regard to an official report (*proces-verbaal van constatering*).

Article 3(2) - Requested courts

The name and address of the competent authority:

Rechtbank Den Haag (District Court, The Hague)

Prins Clauslaan 60, 2595 AJ The Hague

Postbus 20302, 2500 EH The Hague

Tel. 088 362 22 00

Article 4 - Central body

The name and address of the central body which will carry out the tasks in the Regulation:

Rechtbank Den Haag

Prins Clauslaan 60, 2595 AJ The Hague

Postbus 20302, 2500 EH The Hague

Tel. 088 362 22 00

Article 6 - Languages accepted for completion of the forms

The languages accepted with regard to the form referred to in Article 6 of the Regulation are English and Dutch.

Article 7 - Means accepted for transmission of requests and other communications

The means of transmission accepted by the Netherlands is a decentralised IT system . Other possible arrangements may be laid down by order in council (Article 4 of the Implementing Act on the Taking of Evidence (*Uitvoeringswet Bewijsverkrijging*)).

Article 19 – Central body or competent authority(ies) responsible for decisions on requests for direct taking of evidence

The name and address of the competent authority;

Rechtbank Den Haag

Prins Clauslaan 60, 2595 AJ The Hague

Postbus 20302, 2500 EH The Hague

Tel. 088 362 22 00

Article 29 – Agreements or arrangements to which Member States are parties and which comply with the conditions in Article 29(2)

Not relevant.

Article 31(4) – Notification on the early use of the decentralised IT-system

Not relevant.

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