

TITLE 8: FAMILY LAW AND PROBATE
DIVISION 1: DOMESTICS RELATIONS

§ 15615. Jurisdiction to Modify Child-Support Order of Foreign Country.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in 8 CMC § 15711, if a foreign country lacks or refuses to exercise jurisdiction to modify its child-support order pursuant to its laws, a tribunal of this state may assume jurisdiction to modify the child-support order and bind all individuals subject to the personal jurisdiction of the tribunal whether the consent to modification of a child-support order otherwise required of the individual pursuant to 8 CMC § 15611 has been given or whether the individual seeking modification is a resident of this state or of the foreign country.

(b) An order issued by a tribunal of this state modifying a foreign child-support order pursuant to this section is the controlling order.

Source: PL 20-22 § 6 (Oct. 6, 2017), modified.

Commission Comment: The Commission changed “Section” to “8 CMC §” in (a) pursuant to 1 CMC § 3806(g).