§ 52C-7-710. Foreign support agreement.

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (c) and (d) of this section, a tribunal of this State shall recognize and enforce a foreign support agreement registered in this State.
- (b) An application or direct request for recognition and enforcement of a foreign support agreement must be accompanied by each of the following:
 - (1) A complete text of the foreign support agreement.
 - (2) A record stating that the foreign support agreement is enforceable as an order of support in the issuing country.
- (c) A tribunal of this State may vacate the registration of a foreign support agreement only if, acting on its own motion, the tribunal finds that recognition and enforcement would be manifestly incompatible with public policy.
- (d) In a contest of a foreign support agreement, a tribunal of this State may refuse recognition and enforcement of the agreement if it finds any of the following:
 - (1) Recognition and enforcement of the agreement is manifestly incompatible with public policy.
 - (2) The agreement was obtained by fraud or falsification.
 - (3) The agreement is incompatible with a support order involving the same parties and having the same purpose in this State, another state, or a foreign country if the support order is entitled to recognition and enforcement under this Chapter in this State.
 - (4) The record submitted under subsection (b) of this section lacks authenticity or integrity.
- (e) A proceeding for recognition and enforcement of a foreign support agreement must be suspended during the pendency of a challenge to or appeal of the agreement before a tribunal of another state or a foreign country. (2015-117, s. 1.)

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