

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1981 No. 226

## Judgments Enforcement (Northern Ireland) Order 1981

### PART IX

#### REGISTRATION OF JUDGMENTS AND PENDING ACTIONS

##### The register of judgments

**116.**—(1) A register of judgments shall be kept by the Office in such form as the Lord Chancellor may direct.

(2) Without prejudice to Article 138(1)( *b*) (entry of note of postponement of priority), there shall be entered in the register of judgments such particulars as may be prescribed by rules in respect of—

- (a) all judgments in respect of which an application has been accepted under Article 22 (application for enforcement) or Article 23(1) (preliminary application);
- (b) all judgments in respect of which an order for a stay of enforcement has been made on the ground of the debtor's inability to pay forthwith the amount due thereunder;
- (c) all attachment of earnings orders made by a court;
- (d) all administration orders;
- (e) all orders made under Article 107 (committal for default);
- (f) such other matters as may be prescribed by rules.

(3) When a court makes an order such as is mentioned in paragraph (2)( *b*), ( *c*) or ( *e*), the proper officer of the court shall transmit a copy of the order to the Office.

(4) Any person may, on payment of the appropriate fee, obtain from the Office a copy or a certified copy of any entry in the register of judgments.

##### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Art. 116 modified by 2006 c. 13, s. 18(1D) (as substituted (28.7.2014) by [Immigration Act 2014](#) (c. 22), [ss. 45, 75\(3\)](#); S.I. 2014/1820, art. 3(q) (with art. 6))
- C2** Art. 116 modified (temp. until 6.4.2028) (31.3.2015) by [The Authority to Carry Scheme \(Civil Penalties\) Regulations 2015](#) (S.I. 2015/957), regs. 1(2)(3), [7\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- C3** Art. 116 modified (temp. until 31.3.2022) (31.3.2015) by [The Passenger, Crew and Service Information \(Civil Penalties\) Regulations 2015](#) (S.I. 2015/961), regs. 1(2), [8\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- C4** Art. 116 applied (temp. until 15.4.2022) (15.4.2015) by [The Aviation Security Act 1982 \(Civil Penalties\) Regulations 2015](#) (S.I. 2015/930), reg. 1(2)(3)[8\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- C5** Art. 116 modified (15.1.2018) by [Immigration Act 2016](#) (c. 19), s. 94(1), [Sch. 10 para. 5\(10\)\(b\)](#); S.I. 2017/1241, [reg. 2\(c\)](#) (with [Sch.](#)) (as amended by S.I. 2018/31, [reg. 2](#))
- C6** Art. 116 applied (10.5.2018) by [The Network and Information Systems Regulations 2018](#) (S.I. 2018/506), [regs. 1\(1\), 20\(5\)\(b\)](#) (with [reg. 1\(5\)\(6\)](#))
- C7** Art. 116 modified (20.5.2018) by [The Agricultural and Forestry Vehicles \(Type-Approval\) Regulations 2018](#) (S.I. 2018/236), [reg. 1\(b\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 8\(5\)\(b\)](#) (with [reg. 1\(c\)](#), [Sch. 1 paras. 16, 17](#))

- C8** Art. 116 modified (20.5.2018) by The Motorcycles (Type-Approval) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/235), reg. 1(b), **Sch. 1 para. 8(5)(b)** (with reg. 1(c), Sch. 1 paras. 16, 17)
- C9** Art. 116 modified (17.11.2021) by 2003 c. 21, s. 105Z21(5)(b) (as inserted by Telecommunications (Security) Act 2021 (c. 31), **ss. 20, 28(1)(c)**)
- C10** Art. 116 modified (4.1.2022) by National Security and Investment Act 2021 (c. 25), **ss. 44(7)(b), 66(3)**; S.I. 2021/1465, regs. 2, 3 (with regs. 4, 5)
- C11** Art. 116 modified (4.1.2022) by National Security and Investment Act 2021 (c. 25), **ss. 47(7)(b), 66(3)**; S.I. 2021/1465, regs. 2, 3 (with regs. 4, 5)
- C12** Art. 116 modified (23.6.2023) by The Register of Overseas Entities (Penalties and Northern Ireland Dispositions) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/696), regs. 1(1), **9(4)**
- C13** Art. 116 modified (1.1.2024) by The Car, Van and Heavy Duty Vehicle Carbon Dioxide Emissions Performance Standards (Civil Penalties and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/1257), regs. 1(2)(a), **5(2)(b)**
- C14** Art. 116 modified (29.4.2024) by Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Act 2022 (c. 46), **ss. 40(4)(b), 79(2)**; S.I. 2023/469, reg. 3
- C15** Art. 116 modified (1.5.2024) by Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023 (c. 41), s. 63(4), **Sch. 4 para. 5(5)(b)** (with s. 61); S.I. 2024/584, reg. 2(j) (with regs. 3, 4)
- C16** Art. 116 modified (2.5.2024) by The Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 (Financial Penalty) Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/445), regs. 1(1), **9(4)**

### Registration of pending actions, etc.

#### 117. Pending actions (including cases stated)—

- (a) affecting unregistered land, may be registered in the Registry of Deeds in accordance with section 3 of the Registration of Deeds Act (Northern Ireland) 1970 ;
- (b) affecting registered land, may be registered only in the Land Registry in accordance with the Land Registration Act (Northern Ireland) 1970 .

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Judgments Enforcement (Northern Ireland) Order 1981, PART IX.