



Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982

CHAPTER 27

CIVIL JURISDICTION AND JUDGMENTS ACT 1982

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ARTICLE 2 THE FOLLOWING COURTS MAY REQUEST THE COURT OF...

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- 1 —
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- 2 The courts of the Contracting States when they are sitting...
- 3 In the cases provided for in Article 37 of the...

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- 1 Where a question of interpretation of the Convention or of...
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- 1 The competent authority of a Contracting State may request the...
- 2 The interpretation given by the Court of Justice in response...
- 3 The Procurators-General of the Courts of Cassation of the Contracting...
- 4 The Registrar of the Court of Justice shall give notice...
- 5 No fees shall be levied or any costs or expenses...

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- 1 Except where this Protocol otherwise provides, the provisions of the...
- 2 The Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice shall,...

ARTICLE 6 [DELETED]

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ARTICLE 7 THIS PROTOCOL SHALL BE RATIFIED BY THE SIGNATORY...

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ARTICLE 8 THIS PROTOCOL SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE...

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ARTICLE 9 THE CONTRACTING STATES RECOGNISE THAT ANY STATE WHICH...

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ARTICLE 10 THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN...

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ARTICLE 12 THIS PROTOCOL IS CONCLUDED FOR AN UNLIMITED PERIOD....

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- 2 However, as between the six Contracting States to the 1968...
- 3 Moreover, as between the six Contracting States to the 1968...

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SCHEDULE 3B — TEXT OF TITLES VI AND VII OF 1989 ACCESSION CONVENTION

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1 The 1968 Convention and the 1971 Protocol, as amended by...

2 However, judgments given after the date of entry into force...

TITLE VII — FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 30

1 The Secretary-General of the Council of the European Communities shall...

2 The texts of the 1968 Convention, of the 1971 Protocol,...

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Article 32

- 1 This Convention shall enter into force on the first day...
- 2 This Convention shall take effect in relation to any other...

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 - 2 However, judgments given after the date of entry into force...
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- 1 The Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union shall...
- 2 The texts of the 1968 Convention, of the 1971 Protocol,...

Article 15 This Convention shall be ratified by the signatory...

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Article 16 This Convention shall enter into force on the first day...

- 1 This Convention shall enter into force on the first day...
- 2 This Convention shall produce its effects for any other signatory...

Article 17 The Secretary-General of the Council of the European...

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Article 18 This Convention, drawn up in a single original...

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Arrangement of Provisions

— CONVENTION

ON JURISDICTION AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF
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Article 5

- 2 in matters relating to maintenance, in the courts for the...
- 3 in matters relating to tort, delict or quasi-delict, in the...
- 4 as regards a civil claim for damages or restitution which...
- 5 as regards a dispute arising out of the operations of...
- 6 in his capacity as settlor, trustee or beneficiary of a...
- 7 as regards a dispute concerning the payment of remuneration claimed...

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- 2 as a third party in an action on a warranty...
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- 4 in matters relating to a contract, if the action may...

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- 2 in another Contracting State, in the courts for the place...
- 3 if he is a co-insurer, in the courts of a...

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- 2 which allows the policy-holder, the insured or a beneficiary to...
- 3 which is concluded between a policy-holder and an insurer, both...
- 4 which is concluded with a policy-holder who is not domiciled...
- 5 which relates to a contract of insurance in so far...

Article 12A

- 2 any liability, other than for bodily injury to passengers or...
- 3 any financial loss connected with the use or operation of...
- 4 any risk or interest connected with any of those referred...

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JURISDICTION OVER CONSUMER CONTRACTS

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- 2 a contract for a loan repayable by instalments, or for...
- 3 any other contract for the supply of goods or a...

Article 14

Article 15

- 2 which allows the consumer to bring proceedings in courts other...
- 3 which is entered into by the consumer and the other...

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Article 16

- 2 in proceedings which have as their object the validity of...
- 3 in proceedings which have as their object the validity of...
- 4 in proceedings concerned with the registration or validity of patents,...
- 5 in proceedings concerned with the enforcement of judgments, the courts...

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- 2 The court or courts of a Contracting State on which...
- 3 Agreements or provisions of a trust instrument conferring jurisdiction shall...

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- 4 If an agreement conferring jurisdiction was concluded for the benefit...
- 5 In matters relating to individual contracts of employment an agreement...

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- 2 where it was given in default of appearance, if the...
- 3 if the judgment is irreconcilable with a judgment given in...
- 4 if the court of the State of origin, in order...
- 5 if the judgment is irreconcilable with an earlier judgment given...

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- 1 The application shall be submitted: — in Belgium, to the...
- 2 The jurisdiction of local courts shall be determined by reference...

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Article 34

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Article 37

- 1 An appeal against the decision authorising enforcement shall be lodged...
- 2 The judgment given on the appeal may be contested only:...

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- 1 If the application for enforcement is refused, the applicant may...
- 2 The party against whom enforcement is sought shall be summoned...

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- 2 in the case of a judgment given in default, the...

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- 2 where appropriate, a document showing that the applicant is in...

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Article 54A

- 2 A claimant may arrest either the particular ship to which...
 3 Ships shall be deemed to be in the same ownership...
 4 When in the case of a charter by demise of...
 5 The expression “ maritime claim ” means a claim arising...
 7 In Iceland, the expression “ arrest ” shall be deemed,...

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- 2 However, this Convention shall in any event be applied:
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Article 56

Article 57

- 2 This Convention shall not prevent a court of a Contracting...
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 4 In addition to the grounds provided for in Title III...
 5 Where a convention referred to in the first paragraph to...

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The following may be parties to this Convention: States which,...

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- 2 The Convention shall be submitted for ratification by the signatory...
- 3 The Convention shall enter into force on the first day...
- 4 The Convention shall take effect in relation to any other...

Article 62

- 2 If an acceding State wishes to furnish details for the...
- 3 In respect of an acceding State, the Convention shall take...
- 4 However, in respect of an acceding State referred to in...

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Article 64

- 2 At the end of the initial five-year period, the Convention...
- 3 Upon the expiry of the initial five-year period, any Contracting...
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ON CERTAIN QUESTIONS OF JURISDICTION, PROCEDURE AND ENFORCEMENT

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- 2 This reservation shall not apply to the extent that at...
- 3 This reservation shall cease to have effect on 31 December...

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Article 2

- 2 The central body is the Registrar of the Court of...

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- 2 The Committee shall be composed of representatives appointed by each...
 3 The European Communities (Commission, Court of Justice and General Secretariat...

Article 4

- 2 The Committee, in the light of these exchanges, may also...

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- 2 If one Contracting State is of the opinion that a...

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 — CONVENTION ON JURISDICTION, APPLICABLE LAW,
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The objects of the present Convention are— to determine the ...

Article 2

The Convention applies to children from the moment of their ...

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The measures referred to in Article 1 may deal in ...

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The Convention does not apply to— the establishment or contesting ...

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Article 5

The judicial or administrative authorities of the Contracting State of ...

Article 6

For refugee children and children who, due to disturbances occurring ...

Article 7

In case of wrongful removal or retention of the child, ...

Article 8

By way of exception, the authority of a Contracting State ...

Article 9

If the authorities of a Contracting State referred to in ...

Article 10

Without prejudice to Articles 5 to 9, the authorities of ...

Article 11

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Article 12

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Article 17

The exercise of parental responsibility is governed by the law ...

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Article 23

The measures taken by the authorities of a Contracting State ...

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Article 25

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If measures taken in one Contracting State and enforceable there ...

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Article 34

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Article 37

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Article 38

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Article 39

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1 Subject to the rules of this Schedule, persons domiciled in...

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2 Persons domiciled in a part of the United Kingdom may...

Special jurisdiction

3 A person domiciled in a part of the United Kingdom...
 4 Proceedings which have as their object a decision of an...
 5 A person domiciled in a part of the United Kingdom...
 6 Where by virtue of this Schedule a court of a...

Jurisdiction over consumer contracts

7 (1) In matters relating to a contract concluded by a...
 8 (1) A consumer may bring proceedings against the other party...
 9 The provisions of rules 7 and 8 may be departed...

Jurisdiction over individual contracts of employment

10 (1) In matters relating to individual contracts of employment,
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Exclusive jurisdiction

11 The following courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction, regardless of
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Prorogation of jurisdiction

12 (1) If the parties have agreed that a court or...
 13 (1) Apart from jurisdiction derived from other provisions of this...

Examination as to jurisdiction and admissibility

14 Where a court of a part of the United Kingdom...
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Preliminary

1 In this Schedule— “ judgment ” means any judgment to...

Certificates in respect of judgments

2 (1) Any interested party who wishes to secure the enforcement...

3 A certificate shall not be issued under this Schedule in...

4 (1) Subject to paragraph 3, on an application under paragraph...

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- 5 (1) Where a certificate has been issued under this Schedule...

General effect of registration

- 6 (1) A certificate registered under this Schedule shall, for the...

Costs or expenses

- 7 Where a certificate is registered under this Schedule, the reasonable...

Interest

- 8 (1) Subject to any provision made under sub-paragraph (2), the...

Stay or sisting of enforcement in certain cases

- 9 Where a certificate in respect of a judgment has been...

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- 10 Where a certificate has been registered under this Schedule, the...

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- 1 In this Schedule— “ judgment ” means any judgment to...

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- 2 (1) Any interested party who wishes to secure the enforcement...
3 A certified copy of a judgment shall not be issued...
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Registration of judgments

- 5 (1) Where a certified copy of a judgment has been...

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- 7 (1) Where a judgment is registered under this Schedule, the...

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- 8 Where a judgment has been registered under this Schedule, the...

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General

- 1 Subject to the following rules, persons shall be sued in...

Special jurisdiction

- 2 Subject to rules 3 (jurisdiction over consumer contracts), 4 (jurisdiction...

Jurisdiction over consumer contracts

- 3 (1) In matters relating to a contract concluded by a...

Jurisdiction over individual contracts of employment

- 4 (1) In matters relating to individual contracts of employment, jurisdiction...

Exclusive jurisdiction

- 5 (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any of rules 1 to...

Prorogation of jurisdiction

- 6 (1) If the parties have agreed that a court is...
7 (1) Apart from jurisdiction derived from other provisions of this...

Examination as to jurisdiction and admissibility

- 8 Where a court is seised of a claim which is...
9 Where in any case a court has no jurisdiction which...

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4 Proceedings in respect of sequestration in bankruptcy; or the winding...
5 Proceedings relating to a company where, by any enactment, jurisdiction...
6 Admiralty actions in so far as the jurisdiction is based...
7 Commissary proceedings.
8 Proceedings for the rectification of the register of aircraft mortgages...
9 Proceedings under section 7(3) of the Civil Aviation (Eurocontrol) Act...
10 Proceedings brought in pursuance of an order under section 11...
11 Proceedings under section 6 of the Protection of Trading Interests...
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13 Proceedings which are not in substance proceedings in which a...
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- 1 (1) Section 1 (power to extend Part I to foreign...
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- 3 For section 10 (issue of certificates of judgments obtained in...
- 4 After section 10 insert— Arbitration awards. The provisions of this Act, except sections 1(5) and 6,...
- 5 (1) Section 1(1) (interpretation) is amended as follows.

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- 1 In section 18(3A) of the Maintenance Orders Act 1950 (order...

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- 2 (1) Section 2 of the Maintenance Orders Act 1958 (registration...

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- 3 (1) Section 11 of the Maintenance and Affiliation Orders Act...

Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1972 (c. 18)

- 4 (1) In section 9 of the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement)...

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Maintenance Orders Act 1958 (c.39)

- 6 (1) The Maintenance Orders Act 1958 is amended as follows....

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- 7 (1) The Maintenance and Affiliation Orders Act (Northern Ireland) 1966...

PART III — RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT FOUNDED ON PRESENCE OF ASSETS

Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1972 (c. 18)

- 8 The Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1972 is amended as...
- 9 In section 2 (transmission of United Kingdom order for enforcement...
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- 12 In section 9 (variation and revocation of orders), after subsection...
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- 14 In section 11(1) (steps to be taken where payer is...
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3

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4 In section 10 of the Maintenance and Affiliation Orders Act...

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Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (c. 43)

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Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (S.I. 1981/1675 (N.I. 26))

8 (1) In Article 88 of the Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland)...

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Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1940 (c. 42)

1 In the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1940
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Maintenance Orders Act 1950 (c. 37)

2 In section 15(1)(b) of the Maintenance Orders Act 1950 for...

Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1972 (c. 18)

3 (1) In section 4 of the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement)...

Consumer Credit Act 1974 (c. 39)

4 In section 141 of the Consumer Credit Act 1974 the...

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1 (1) The Maintenance Orders Act 1950 is amended as follows....

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Maintenance Orders Act 1958 (c. 39)

2 In section 23(2) of the Maintenance Orders Act 1958 (provisions...

Maintenance and Affiliation Orders Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 (c. 35) (N.I.)

3 (1) The Maintenance and Affiliation Orders Act (Northern Ireland) 1966...

Judgments Enforcement (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (S.I. 1981/266 (N.I.))

4 In Article 98 of the Judgments Enforcement (Northern Ireland) Order...

Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (S.I. 1981/1675 (N.I.))

5 (1) In Article 88 of the Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland)...

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1 The following provisions come into force on Royal Assent: Provision...

Provisions coming into force six weeks after Royal Assent

2 The following provisions come into force at the end of...

Provisions coming into force on a day to be appointed

3 (1) The other provisions of this Act come into force...

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1 (1) Section 16 and Schedule 4 shall not apply to...

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2 (1) In relation to a judgment a certificate whereof has...

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3 Schedule 7 and, so far as it relates to that...

Section 19

4 Section 19 shall not apply to judgments given before the...

Section 20 and Schedule 8

5 Section 20 and Schedule 8 shall not apply to any...

Section 26

6 The power conferred by section 26 shall not be exercisable...

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Section 32 and associated repeal

8 (1) Section 32 shall not apply to any judgment—

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9 (1) Section 33 shall not apply to any judgment—

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10 Section 34 shall not apply to judgments given before the...

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 1 cross-heading substituted by [S.I. 2019/479 reg. 5](#)
- s. 4 cross-heading word omitted by [S.I. 2019/479 reg. 9](#)
- s. 15(3) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/479 reg. 25\(4\)](#)
- s. 15C(2)(c) words inserted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/479, reg. 26 by [S.I. 2019/1338 reg. 2\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The affecting statutory instrument has no legal effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. It was not debated and approved within 28 days, so it has expired with no effect.)
- s. 15C(2)(c) words inserted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/479, reg. 26 by [S.I. 2019/1338 reg. 2\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The affecting statutory instrument has no legal effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. It was not debated and approved within 28 days, so it has expired with no effect.)
- s. 24(1)(c) words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1124 reg. 8\(a\)](#)
- s. 24(2)(c) words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1124 reg. 8\(b\)](#)
- s. 41 applied by [2024 c. 13 s. 173\(5\)](#)
- s. 50 words inserted by [S.I. 2015/700 Sch. para. 11\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 2(e) inserted by S.I. 2019/519, Sch. para. 12(14) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2019/1338 reg. 3\(3\)\(d\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The affecting statutory instrument has no legal effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. It was not debated and approved within 28 days, so it has expired with no effect.)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2018/1125 reg. 8](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2018/1125, reg. 8 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Act 2020 (c. 24), s. 4(3), Sch. 5 para. 4(4))

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 8 rule 2(g) words substituted by [2024 asp 2 Sch. 1 para. 15](#)