

Council Regulation (EC) No 1206/2001 of 28 May 2001 on cooperation between the courts of the Member States in the taking of evidence in civil or commercial matters

CHAPTER II

TRANSMISSION AND EXECUTION OF REQUESTS

Section 5

Costs

Article 18

1 The execution of the request, in accordance with Article 10, shall not give rise to a claim for any reimbursement of taxes or costs.

2 Nevertheless, if the requested court so requires, the requesting court shall ensure the reimbursement, without delay, of:

- the fees paid to experts and interpreters, and
- the costs occasioned by the application of Article 10(3) and(4).

The duty for the parties to bear these fees or costs shall be governed by the law of the Member State of the requesting court.

3 Where the opinion of an expert is required, the requested court may, before executing the request, ask the requesting court for an adequate deposit or advance towards the requested costs. In all other cases, a deposit or advance shall not be a condition for the execution of a request.

The deposit or advance shall be made by the parties if that is provided for by the law of the Member State of the requesting court.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Council Regulation (EC) No 1206/2001. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Regulation partial repeal by [EUR 2020/1783](#) Regulation
- Regulation repeal by [EUR 2020/1783](#) Regulation
- Regulation revoked by [S.I. 2018/1257](#) reg. 12