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JUDGMENTS (ENFORCEMENT)**Judgments Enforcement (Attachment of Earnings — Employer's Deduction) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1980***Made* 2nd October 1980*Coming into operation* 1st December 1980*To be laid before Parliament*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 74(4)(a) and 117(1) of the Judgments (Enforcement) Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(a), hereby makes the following Rules:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Judgments Enforcement (Attachment of Earnings — Employer's Deduction) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1980.

Increase of employer's deduction under attachment of earnings order

2. On any occasion when, after the coming into operation of these Rules an employer makes a deduction from a debtor's earnings in compliance with an attachment of earnings order, he shall be entitled to deduct, in addition, 50 pence towards his clerical and administrative costs, in lieu of the sum of 13 pence mentioned in section 74(4)(a) of the Judgments (Enforcement) Act (Northern Ireland) 1969.

Dated 2nd October 1980.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Rules, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Rules increase from 13p to 50p the additional amount which an employer making a deduction from a debtor's earnings under an attachment of earnings order may take towards his clerical and administrative costs.