
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Rules)

These Rules amend the Magistrates' Courts (Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1986 ([S.R. 1986 No. 359](#)) and the Magistrates' Courts (Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1996 ([S.R. 1996 No. 323](#)) in consequence of provisions in statutory instruments made under section 8(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (c.16).

These Rules omit provision referring to:

- Regulation [\(EC\) No. 4/2009](#) (known as “the Maintenance Regulation”) in the Magistrates' Courts (Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1986; and
- Regulation [\(EC\) No. 2201/2003](#) (referred to as “the Council Regulation” but also known as “Brussels IIa”) in the Magistrates' Courts (Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1996.