



Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1972

1972 CHAPTER 18

PART II

RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF CLAIMS FOR THE RECOVERY OF MAINTENANCE

Supplemental

39 Interpretation of Part II.

In this Part of this Act—

“maintenance”, as respects Scotland, [^{F1}includes aliment and any sums which are payable, following divorce, [^{F2}by one former spouse for the support of the other]]; [^{F3}“maintenance order” has the same meaning as in Part I of this Act;]

“order”, as respects Scotland, includes any interlocutor, and any decree or provision contained in an interlocutor;

“prescribed” has the same meaning as in Part I of this Act;

“registered order” means an order which is for the time being registered in a court in the United Kingdom under this Part of this Act;

“registering court”, in relation to a registered order, means the court in which that order is for the time being registered under this Part of this Act.

[^{F4}“revoke” and “revocation” include discharge.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words substituted by [Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts Act 1978 \(c. 22\)](#), ss. 60(4), 89
- F2** Words substituted by [Family Law \(Scotland\) Act 1985 \(c. 37, SIF 49:3\)](#), ss. 28(1), 29(4), [Sch. 1 para. 7](#)
- F3** Definition in s. 39 inserted (5.4.1993) by [Maintenance Orders \(Reciprocal Enforcement\) Act 1992 \(c. 56\)](#), s. 1, [Sch. 1 Pt. II para.19](#); S.I. 1993/618, [art.2](#)

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