



# Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependants) Act 1975

## 1975 CHAPTER 63

### 4 Time-limit for applications.

An application for an order under section 2 of this Act shall not, except with the permission of the court, be made after the end of the period of six months from the date on which representation with respect to the estate of the deceased is first taken out [<sup>F1</sup>(but nothing prevents the making of an application before such representation is first taken out)].

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#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Words in s. 4 inserted (1.10.2014) by [Inheritance and Trustees' Powers Act 2014 \(c. 16\), s. 12\(2\), Sch. 2 para. 6](#) (with s. 12(4)); [S.I. 2014/2039, art. 2](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependents) Act 1975, Section 4 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 12 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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

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

- s. 25 (defns. of "former wife" and "former husband") amended (prosp.) by [1996 c. 27 s. 66\(1\)Sch. 8 Pt. 1 para. 27\(8\)](#)