



Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts Act 1978

1978 CHAPTER 22

PART III U.K.

AMENDMENTS OF OTHER ENACTMENTS RELATING TO DOMESTIC PROCEEDINGS

Amendments of Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1972

55 Interpretation of Part I of Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1972 as respects Scotland. ^{X1} E+W+S

In section 21 of the ^{M1}Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1972 (which relates to the interpretation of Part I of that Act)—

- (a) in subsection (1)—
- (i) the definition of “maintenance” shall cease to have effect ; and
 - (ii) after the words “liable to maintain” in paragraph (a) of the definition of “maintenance order” there shall be inserted the following paragraph—
 - “(aa) an order which has been made in Scotland, on or after the granting of a decree of divorce, for the payment of a periodical allowance by one party to the marriage to the other party ;” ; and
- (b) in subsection (2), after the words “subsection (1) above” there shall be inserted the words “, to the payment of a periodical allowance as mentioned in paragraph (aa) of that definition, ”.

Editorial Information

- X1** The text of ss. 54-74 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and, except as specified, does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991

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- s. 1(c)(d) repealed (prosp.) by [1996 c. 27 s. 18\(1\)66\(3\)Sch. 10](#)