



# Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982

## 1982 CHAPTER 27

### PART I

#### IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTIONS

##### *Other supplementary provisions*

#### **15 Interpretation of Part I and consequential amendments.**

- (1) In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires—
- “judgment” has the meaning given by Article 25 [<sup>F1</sup>of the 1968 Convention or, as the case may be, Article 32 of the Lugano Convention];
  - “maintenance order” means a maintenance judgment within the meaning of the 1968 Convention [<sup>F2</sup>or, as the case may be, the Lugano Convention];
  - “payer”, in relation to a maintenance order, means the person liable to make payments for which the order provides;
  - “prescribed” means prescribed by rules of court.
- (2) References in this Part to a judgment registered under [<sup>F3</sup>sections 4, 4A, 5 or 5A] include, to the extent of its registration, references to a judgment so registered to a limited extent only.
- (3) Anything authorised or required by the 1968 Convention [<sup>F4</sup>the Lugano Convention] or this Part to be done by, to or before a particular magistrates’ court [<sup>F5</sup>in Northern Ireland] may be done by, to or before any magistrates’ court acting [<sup>F6</sup>for the same petty sessions district] as that court.
- <sup>X1</sup>(4) The enactments specified in Part I of Schedule 12 shall have effect with the amendments specified there, being amendments consequential on this Part.

*Status: Point in time view as at 22/04/2014. This version of this provision has been superseded.*

*Changes to legislation: Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982, Section 15 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 24 July 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. (See end of Document for details)*

### Editorial Information

- X1** The text of ss. 15(4), 16(5), 23(2), 35(2)(3), 36(6), 37(2), 38, 40(3), 54, Schs. 10–12 and 14 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 15(1) inserted (1.1.2010) by [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/3131\)](#), [reg. 15\(1\)](#) (with [reg. 48](#))
- F2** Words in s. 15(1) inserted (1.5.1992) by [Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1991 \(c. 12, SIF 45:3\)](#), s. 3, [Sch. 2 para. 10\(a\)](#) (with s. 4); S.I. 1992/745, [art.2](#)
- F3** Words in s. 15(2) substituted (1.1.2010) by [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/3131\)](#), [reg. 15\(2\)](#) (with [reg. 48](#))
- F4** Words in s. 15(3) inserted (1.5.1992) by [Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1991 \(c. 12, SIF 45:3\)](#), s. 3, [Sch. 2 para. 10\(b\)](#) (with s. 4); S.I. 1992/745, [art.2](#)
- F5** Words in s. 15(3) inserted (22.4.2014) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(3), [Sch. 11 para. 86\(14\)\(a\)](#); S.I. 2014/954, [art. 2\(e\)](#) (with [art. 3](#)) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)
- F6** Words in s. 15(3) substituted (22.4.2014) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(3), [Sch. 11 para. 86\(14\)\(b\)](#); S.I. 2014/954, [art. 2\(e\)](#) (with [art. 3](#)) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 15(2)(3) applied (1.4.1993) by S.I. 1993/604, [art. 6](#).

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