



# 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 ;
  - " maintenance order " means a maintenance judgment within the meaning of the 1968 Convention;
  - " payer ", in relation to a maintenance order, means the person liable to make the payments for which the order provides;
  - " prescribed " means prescribed by rules of court.
- (2) References in this Part to a judgment registered under section 4 or 5 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 or this Part to be done by, to or before a particular magistrates' court may be done by, to or before any magistrates' court acting for the same petty sessions area (or, in Northern Ireland, petty sessions district) as that court.
- (4) The enactments specified in Part I of Schedule 12 shall have effect with the amendments specified there, being amendments consequential on this Part.