



Family Law Act 1986

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PART I

CHILD CUSTODY

CHAPTER V

RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT

30 Staying or sisting of enforcement proceedings.

- (1) Where in accordance with section 29 of this Act proceedings are taken in any court for the enforcement of an order registered in that court, any person who appears to the court to have an interest in the matter may apply for the proceedings to be stayed or sisted on the ground that he has taken or intends to take other proceedings (in the United Kingdom or elsewhere) as a result of which the order may cease to have effect, or may have a different effect, in the part of the United Kingdom in which it is registered.
- (2) If after considering an application under subsection (1) above the court considers that the proceedings for enforcement should be stayed or sisted in order that other proceedings may be taken or concluded, it shall stay or sist the proceedings for enforcement accordingly.
- (3) The court may remove a stay or recall a sist granted in accordance with subsection (2) above if it appears to the court—
 - (a) that there has been unreasonable delay in the taking or prosecution of the other proceedings referred to in that subsection, or
 - (b) that those other proceedings are concluded and that the registered order, or a relevant part of it, is still in force.
- (4) Nothing in this section shall affect any power exercisable apart from this section to grant, remove or recall a stay or sist.

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Family Law Act 1986, Section 30 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 03 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.