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JUDGMENTS

The Reciprocal Enforcement of Foreign Judgments (Norway) Order, 1962

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At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of March, 1962

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by Section 1 of the Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act, 1933, Her Majesty, if She is satisfied that, in the event of the benefits conferred by Part I of the said Act being extended to judgments given in the superior courts of any foreign country, substantial reciprocity of treatment will be assured as respects the enforcements in that foreign country of judgments given in the superior courts of the United Kingdom, is empowered to direct by Order in Council that Part I of the said Act shall extend to that foreign country and that such courts of that foreign country as are specified in the Order shall be deemed to be superior courts of that country for the purposes of the said Part I;

And whereas by Section 3 of the said Act it is provided that rules of court made for the purposes of the Act shall have effect subject to any such provisions contained in Orders in Council made under Section 1 of the Act as are declared by the said Orders to be necessary for giving effect to agreements made between Her Majesty and foreign countries in relation to matters with respect to which there is power to make rules for the purposes of the Act;

And whereas a Convention, a copy whereof is set out in the Schedule to this Order, relating to the Reciprocal Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments, signed at London on the 12th day of June, 1961, has been ratified by Her Majesty and His Majesty the King of Norway;

And whereas Her Majesty is satisfied that, in the event of Part I of the said Act being extended to judgments given in the superior courts of the Kingdom of Norway, substantial reciprocity of treatment will, under the terms of the said Convention, be assured as respects the enforcement in the Kingdom of Norway of judgments given in the superior courts of the United Kingdom; and is accordingly minded to direct that Part I of the Act shall extend to the Kingdom of Norway;

And whereas it is expedient to specify the Courts in the Kingdom of Norway which are, for the purposes of the said Act, to be deemed to be superior courts, and necessary, in order to give effect to the said Convention, to make certain provisions in relation to matters with respect to which there is power to make rules of court for the purposes of the Act:

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Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of Her powers under the said Act, and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—