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MAINTENANCE OF DEPENDANTS

**The Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders
(Hague Convention Countries) (Variation) Order 1981**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>10th June 1981</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>18th June 1981</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>13th July 1981</i>

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of June 1981

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas Her Majesty is satisfied that arrangements have been made in the Netherlands (Kingdom in Europe and Netherlands Antilles) to ensure that maintenance orders made by courts in the United Kingdom against persons in that country can be enforced there:

And whereas Her Majesty is satisfied that in the interest of reciprocity it is desirable to ensure that maintenance orders made by courts in that country against persons in the United Kingdom can be enforced in the United Kingdom:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by sections 40 and 45(1) of the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1972(a), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows—

1. This Order may be cited as the Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders (Hague Convention Countries) (Variation) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on 13th July 1981.

2. Schedule 1 to the Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders (Hague Convention Countries) Order 1979(b) shall be varied by inserting, after the word "France", the words "Netherlands (Kingdom in Europe and Netherlands Antilles)".

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders (Hague Convention Countries) Order 1979 provides for the implementation in the United Kingdom of the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions Relating to Maintenance Obligations concluded at The Hague on 2nd October 1973. The Kingdom of the Netherlands, in accordance with Article 30 of the Convention, has deposited its instrument of acceptance of the Convention and the Convention came into force between the Netherlands and the United Kingdom on 1st March 1981. This Order consequently amends Schedule 1 to the 1979 Order by adding the Netherlands (Kingdom in Europe and Netherlands Antilles) to the list of Hague Convention countries to which that Order applies.

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