
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1993 No. 593

MAINTENANCE OF DEPENDANTS

**The Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance
Orders (Hague Convention Countries) Order 1993**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>10th March 1993</i>
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**THE RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF MAINTENANCE
ORDERS (HAGUE CONVENTION COUNTRIES) ORDER 1993**

1. This Order may be cited as the Reciprocal Enforcement of...
2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires— “Act” means...
3. (1) The provisions of Part I of the Act shall...
4. The Orders specified in Schedule 4 to this Order are...
Signature

SCHEDULE 1 — HAGUE CONVENTION COUNTRIES

SCHEDULE 2 — MODIFICATIONS TO PART I OF THE ACT

1. Section 1 shall not apply.
2. (1) Section 2 shall be amended as follows.
3. (1) Section 3 shall be amended as follows.
4. (1) Section 4 shall be amended as follows.
5. For section 5 there shall be substituted— (1) This section applies to a maintenance order a certified...
6. For section 6 there shall be substituted— (1) This section applies to a maintenance order made whether...
7. Section 7 shall not apply.
8. (1) Section 8 shall be amended as follows.
9. (1) Section 9 shall be amended as follows.
10. (1) Section 10 shall be amended as follows.
11. (1) Section 11 shall be amended as follows.
12. For section 12 there shall be substituted— Where in pursuance of section 9 above a registering court...

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13. (1) Section 13 shall be amended as follows.
14. (1) Section 14 shall be amended as follows.
15. (1) Section 15 shall be amended as follows.
16. (1) Section 16 shall be amended as follows.
17. (1) Section 17 shall be amended as follows.
18. (1) Section 18 shall be amended as follows.
19. (1) Section 19 shall be amended as follows.
20. Section 20 shall not apply.
21. (1) Section 21(1) shall be amended as follows.
22. Sections 22, 23 and 24 shall not apply.

SCHEDULE 3 — PART I OF THE ACT AS MODIFIED BY SCHEDULE 2

— Orders made by courts in the United Kingdom

2. Transmission of maintenance order made in United Kingdom for recognition and enforcement in Hague Convention country.
3. Power of magistrates' court to make maintenance order against person residing in Hague Convention country.
4. Power of sheriff to make maintenance order against person residing in Hague Convention country.
5. Variation and revocation of maintenance order made in United Kingdom.
— Orders made by courts in Hague Convention countries
6. Registration in United Kingdom court of maintenance order made in Hague Convention country.
8. Enforcement of maintenance order registered in United Kingdom court.
9. Variation of maintenance order registered in United Kingdom court.
10. Cancellation of registration and transfer of order.
11. Steps to be taken by Lord Chancellor or Secretary of State where payer under certain orders is not residing in the United Kingdom.
— Appeals.
12. Appeals
— Evidence
13. Admissibility of evidence given in Hague Convention country.
14. Obtaining of evidence needed for purpose of certain proceedings.
15. Order, etc. made in Hague Convention country need not be proved.
— Supplemental
16. Payment of sums under orders made in Hague Convention countries: conversion of currency.
17. Proceedings in magistrates' courts.
18. Magistrates' courts rules.
19. Rules for sheriff court.
21. Interpretation of Part I.

SCHEDULE 4 — REVOCATIONS

Explanatory Note

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Sch 1 am by [S.I. 2001/2567 art 2](#)
- Sch 1 am (15.1.2003) by [S.I. 2002/2838 art 2](#)
- Sch.1 amended by [S.I. 1994/1902 art.2](#)
- Sch.1 amended by [S.I. 1999/1318 art.2](#)
- Sch. 1 word inserted by [S.I. 2019/519 Sch. para. 31\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 1 word revoked by [S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 1 word revoked by [S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 1 word revoked by [S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- Sch. 1 word revoked by [S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25\(2\)\(e\)](#)
- Sch. 1 word revoked by [S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25\(2\)\(f\)](#)
- Sch. 1 word revoked by [S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25\(2\)\(g\)](#)
- Sch. 1 word revoked by [S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25\(2\)\(h\)](#)
- Sch. 1 word revoked by [S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25\(2\)\(k\)](#)
- Sch. 1 word revoked by [S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25\(2\)\(l\)](#)
- Sch. 1 word revoked by [S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25\(2\)\(m\)](#)
- Sch. 1 words inserted by [S.I. 2012/2814 Sch. 4 para. 8\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 1 words revoked by [S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1 words revoked by [S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25\(2\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 1 words revoked by [S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25\(2\)\(j\)](#)
- Sch. 1 words revoked by [S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25\(2\)\(n\)](#)
- Sch. 1 words revoked by [S.I. 2012/2814 Sch. 4 para. 8\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/519 Sch. para. 31\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch.2 para.6 amended by [S.I. 1999/1318 art.3\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch.2 para.9 amended by [S.I. 1999/1318 art.3\(2\)\(b\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 4 omitted by [S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25\(3\)\(d\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 8(4) omitted by [S.I. 2014/879 art. 32](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 3(6) substituted by [S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 17 substituted by [S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25\(3\)\(g\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 3(6) substituted by [S.I. 2019/519 Sch. para. 31\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 4 substituted by [S.I. 2019/519 Sch. para. 31\(5\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 17 substituted by [S.I. 2019/519 Sch. para. 31\(8\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 5 words inserted by [S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25\(3\)\(e\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 9(4) words inserted by [S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25\(3\)\(f\)\(iii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 5 words inserted by [S.I. 2019/519 Sch. para. 31\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 9(2) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/519 Sch. para. 31\(7\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 9(4) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/519 Sch. para. 31\(7\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 5 words omitted by [S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25\(3\)\(e\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 9(2) words omitted by [S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25\(3\)\(f\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 9(4) words omitted by [S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25\(3\)\(f\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 5 words omitted by [S.I. 2014/879 art. 31](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 5 words omitted by [S.I. 2019/519 Sch. para. 31\(6\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 9(4) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/519 Sch. para. 31\(7\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 21(2) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/519 Sch. para. 31\(9\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 3(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 3(5) words substituted by [S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 3(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2014/879 art. 30\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 3(5) words substituted by [S.I. 2014/879 art. 30\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 21(2)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2014/879 art. 34](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 3(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/519 Sch. para. 31\(4\)\(a\)](#)

- Sch.3 amended by S.I. 1999/1318 arts.66
- Sch.3 rev.in pt. by S.I. 1999/1318 art.4
- Sch. 3 words inserted by S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25(4)(c)(i)
- Sch. 3 words inserted by S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25(4)(d)(iii)
- Sch. 3 words inserted by S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25(4)(f)
- Sch. 3 words inserted by S.I. 2019/519 Sch. para. 31(12)
- Sch. 3 words inserted by S.I. 2019/519 Sch. para. 31(13)(b)
- Sch. 3 words inserted by S.I. 2019/519 Sch. para. 31(14)(a)
- Sch. 3 words inserted by S.I. 2019/519 Sch. para. 31(14)(b)
- Sch. 3 words inserted by S.I. 2019/519 Sch. para. 31(15)
- Sch. 3 words omitted by S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25(4)(b)
- Sch. 3 words omitted by S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25(4)(c)(ii)
- Sch. 3 words omitted by S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25(4)(d)(i)
- Sch. 3 words omitted by S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25(4)(d)(ii)
- Sch. 3 words omitted by S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25(4)(e)
- Sch. 3 words omitted by S.I. 2019/519 Sch. para. 31(13)(a)
- Sch. 3 words omitted by S.I. 2019/519 Sch. para. 31(14)(c)
- Sch. 3 words omitted by S.I. 2019/519 Sch. para. 31(16)
- Sch. 3 words substituted by S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25(4)(a)(i)
- Sch. 3 words substituted by S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25(4)(a)(ii)
- Sch. 3 words substituted by S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25(4)(a)(iii)
- Sch. 3 words substituted by S.I. 2019/519 Sch. para. 31(11)
- Sch.2. para.9 rev.in pt. and amended by S.I. 1999/1318 art.3(3)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 2 para. 21(2)(ea) inserted by S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 25(3)(h)
- Sch. 2 para. 18(1A) inserted by S.I. 2014/879 art. 33
- Sch. 2 para. 9(2A) omitted by S.I. 2014/879 art. 32
- Sch.2 para.S rev.in pt. by S.I. 1999/1318 art.3(1)
- Sch 3 ss 89 am by S.I. 2001/410 art 2 Schedule
- Sch. 3 s. 21(1) words omitted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 160(e)(i)
- Sch. 3 s. 21(1) words omitted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 160(e)(ii)
- Sch. 3 s. 21(1) words omitted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 160(e)(iii)
- Sch. 3 s. 8(3A) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 160(a)(i)
- Sch. 3 s. 8(4A)s. 8(5)(a)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 160(a)(ii)
- Sch. 3 s. 9(1ZA)(a)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 160(b)(a)
- Sch. 3 s. 9(1ZA)(c) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 160(b)(b)
- Sch. 3 s. 17(4) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 160(c)
- Sch. 3 s. 18(1) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 160(d)(i)
- Sch. 3 s. 18(1A) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 160(d)(ii)
- Sch.3 rev.inpt and amended by S.I. 1999/1318 art.7