

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order enlarges the power of the High Court in England and Wales or Northern Ireland to grant interim relief in aid of legal proceedings in other countries. At present such relief can only be granted where the principal proceedings are taking place in a country which is a party to the 1968 Brussels Convention or the 1988 Lugano Convention on jurisdiction and the enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters and where the proceedings are within the scope of those Conventions. This Order removes those two limitations from the Courts' powers.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982 (Interim Relief) Order 1997.