

**2003 No. 2618**

**JUDGMENTS**

**The Reciprocal Enforcement of Foreign Judgments (Israel)  
(Amendment) Order 2003**

*Made* - - - - - *8th October 2003*

*Coming into force* - - - *6th November 2003*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 8th day of October 2003

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 1(4) of the Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1933(a), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is ordered, as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Reciprocal Enforcement of Foreign Judgments (Israel) (Amendment) Order 2003 and shall come into force on 6th November 2003.
2. In this Order an Article referred to by number alone means the Article so numbered in the Reciprocal Enforcement of Foreign Judgments (Israel) Order 1971(b).
3. In Article 3—
  - (a) for “superior courts” substitute “recognised courts”; and
  - (b) after “The District Courts;” insert “The Magistrates’ Courts;”.
4. In each of Articles 4, 5, 6 and 7 for “superior court” substitute “recognised court”.

*A. K. Galloway*  
Clerk of the Privy Council

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(a) 1933 (c. 13). Section 1 was amended by paragraph 1 of Schedule 10 to the Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982 (c. 27) so that the reciprocal enforcement of foreign judgments extends to recognised courts in Israel and not only superior courts.  
(b) S.I. 1971/1039.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, with effect from 6th November 2003, amends the Reciprocal Enforcement of Foreign Judgments (Israel) Order 1971 (S.I. 1971/1039) so as to add magistrates' courts to the list of recognised courts of Israel for the purpose of Part I of the Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1933. The amendment will enable certain judgments of magistrates' courts in Israel to be enforced in the United Kingdom.

The designation of courts as "recognised courts" rather than "superior courts" is consequential on the amendment of Section 1(1) of the 1933 Act by paragraph 1 of Schedule 10 to the Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982 (c. 27).

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