
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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JUDGMENTS

The International Recovery of Maintenance (Hague Convention 2007) (Rules of Court) Regulations 2012

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The Secretary of State, being a Minister designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 ^{M1} in relation to private international law ^{M2}, makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of that Act;

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1972 c.68. Section 2 was amended by section 27(1)(a) and (b) of the [Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 \(c.51\)](#) and section 3(3) and Part 1 of the Schedule to the [European Union \(Amendment\) Act 2008 \(c.7\)](#).
- M2** [The European Communities \(Designation\) \(No.2\) Order 2008 \(S.I.2008/1792\)](#). Under section 57 of the [Scotland Act 1998 \(c.46\)](#), despite the transfer to the Scottish Ministers of the functions in relation to the implementation of obligations under Community law in respect of those devolved matters, the function of the Secretary of State in relation to implementing those obligations continues to be exercisable by the Secretary of State as regards Scotland. Implementation of obligations under Community law in respect of devolved matters is itself a devolved matter in Northern Ireland. However, the designation of the Secretary of State under the [European Communities \(Designation\) \(No.2\) Order 2008](#) in relation to private international law remains exercisable in relation to Northern Ireland. This is despite the designation of Northern Ireland Departments in relation to that matter by virtue of the [European Communities \(Designation\) \(No.5\) Order 2010 \(S.I.2010/2690\)](#) as that designation does not restrict the scope of other designations.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The International Recovery of Maintenance (Hague Convention 2007) (Rules of Court) Regulations 2012, Introductory Text.