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Judgments Enforcement (Northern Ireland) Order 1981

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JUDGMENTS ENFORCEMENT  
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1981

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3. “Attachable earnings”, in relation to a pay-day, are the earnings which remain payable to the...
4. “Debtor” includes, in relation to the attachment of earnings to enforce a maintenance order, the...
5. “Maintenance order” means an order such as is mentioned in Article 98( a ).
6. On any pay-day— (a) “the normal deduction” is arrived at by applying the normal deduction...

#### Employer's deduction

7. (1) This paragraph applies where the attachment of earnings order has been made— (a) by...
  8. (1) This paragraph applies where the attachment of earnings order has been made by the...
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9. For the purposes of this Part— “attachment of earnings order” includes such an order made...
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#### Transitional and saving provisions

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2. Article 127(1) has effect whether the date on which the judgment was given occurred before...
3. Notwithstanding the repeal by the Judgments (Enforcement) Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 ( “the Act of...
4. Notwithstanding the repeal by the Act of 1969 of section 331 of the Irish Bankrupt...
5. References in rules of court to any statutory provision repealed by this Order shall be...

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6. Without prejudice to any amendment or repeal effected by or under the Act of 1969...

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- art. 116 modified by [2014 c. 22 s. 31\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- art. 116 modified by [2022 c. 46 s. 40\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- art. 116 modified by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 4 para. 5\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- art. 116 modified by 1971 c. 77, Sch. 2 para. 28E(5) (as inserted) by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 13](#)

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

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

- Sch.2 para.17 revoked by [1995 c. 21 s.314\(1\)Sch.12](#)