



Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982

1982 CHAPTER 27

PART I

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTIONS

Other supplementary provisions

15 Interpretation of Part I and consequential amendments.

- (1) In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires—
“judgment” has the meaning given by ^{F1}... [^{F2}Article 4(1) of the 2005 Hague Convention];
^{F3} ...
^{F4} ...
“prescribed” means prescribed by rules of court.
- (2) References in this Part to a judgment registered under [^{F5}sections ^{F6}... [^{F7}4B^{F8} ...]] include, to the extent of its registration, references to a judgment so registered to a limited extent only.
- ^{F9}(3)
- ^{X1}(4) The enactments specified in Part I of Schedule 12 shall have effect with the amendments specified there, being amendments consequential on this Part.

Editorial Information

- X1** The text of ss. 15(4), 16(5), 23(2), 35(2)(3), 36(6), 37(2), 38, 40(3), 54, Schs. 10–12 and 14 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Changes to legislation: Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982, Section 15 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 March 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 15(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/479), regs. 1(1), **25(2)(a)** (with regs. 92-95) (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1493](#), regs. 1(1), 5(2)-(5)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F2** Words in s. 15(1) inserted (1.10.2015) by [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements 2005\) Regulations 2015](#) (S.I. 2015/1644), regs. 1(1), **10(2)**
- F3** Words in s. 15(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/479), regs. 1(1), **25(2)(b)** (with regs. 92-95) (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1493](#), regs. 1(1), 5(2)-(5)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F4** Words in s. 15(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/479), regs. 1(1), **25(2)(c)** (with regs. 92-95) (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1493](#), regs. 1(1), 5(2)-(5)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F5** Words in s. 15(2) substituted (1.1.2010) by [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Regulations 2009](#) (S.I. 2009/3131), **reg. 15(2)** (with reg. 48)
- F6** Words in s. 15(2) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/479), regs. 1(1), **25(3)(a)** (with regs. 92-95) (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1493](#), regs. 1(1), 5(2)-(5)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F7** Word in s. 15(2) inserted (1.10.2015) by [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements 2005\) Regulations 2015](#) (S.I. 2015/1644), regs. 1(1), **10(3)**
- F8** Words in s. 15(2) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/479), regs. 1(1), **25(3)(b)** (with regs. 92-95) (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1493](#), regs. 1(1), 5(2)-(5)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F9** S. 15(3) repealed (N.I.) (31.10.2016) by [Justice Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2015](#) (c. 9), s. 106(2), Sch. 1 para. 87(1), **Sch. 9 Pt. 1** (with Sch. 8 para. 1); [S.R. 2016/387](#), art. 2(k)(m) (with art. 3)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 15(2)(3) applied (1.4.1993) by [S.I. 1993/604](#), **art. 6**.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 15(3) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/479 reg. 25\(4\)](#)

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

- Act applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2018/1125 reg. 8](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2018/1125, reg. 8 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Act 2020 (c. 24), s. 4(3), Sch. 5 para. 4(4))

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

- Sch. 8 rule 2(g) words substituted by [2024 asp 2 Sch. 1 para. 15](#)