



# Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1991

## 1991 CHAPTER 12

### 5 Short title, interpretation, commencement and extent.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1991.
- (2) In this Act—
  - “the 1982 Act” means the <sup>M1</sup>Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982;
  - “the Lugano Convention” has the same meaning as it has in the 1982 Act by virtue of section 2(3) above.
- (3) This Act shall come into force on such day as the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Advocate may appoint in an order made by statutory instrument.
- (4) This Act extends to Northern Ireland.

#### Commencement Information

**II** Act wholly in force at 1.5.1992 see [s. 5\(3\)](#) and [S.I. 1992/745, art. 2](#)

#### Marginal Citations

**M1** [1982 c. 27.](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1991, Section 5 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 19 April 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.

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**Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1991**

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2011/1255 art. 2](#) commences (2009 c. 21)