



Family Law Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 27

PART V

SUPPLEMENTAL

65 Rules, regulations and orders.

- (1) Any power to make rules, orders or regulations which is conferred by this Act is exercisable by statutory instrument.
- (2) Any statutory instrument made under this Act may—
 - (a) contain such incidental, supplemental, consequential and transitional provision as the Lord Chancellor considers appropriate; and
 - (b) make different provision for different purposes.
- (3) Any statutory instrument containing an order, rules or regulations made under this Act, other than an order made under section 5(8) or 67(3), shall be subject to annulment by a resolution of either House of Parliament.
- (4) No order shall be made under section 5(8) unless a draft of the order has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.
- (5) This section does not apply ^{F1}... to rules of court made, or any power to make rules of court, for the purposes of this Act.

Subordinate Legislation Made

- P1** S. 65 power partly exercised (28.7.1997): different dates appointed for specified provisions by [S.I. 1997/1892](#), [art. 3](#)
- S. 65 power partly exercised (19.10.1998): 1.11.1998 appointed for specified provisions by [S.I. 1998/2572](#), [art. 3](#) (with transitional provisions in [art. 4](#))

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [s. 65\(5\)](#) repealed (13.5.2014) by [Children and Families Act 2014 \(c. 6\)](#), [ss. 18\(2\)\(d\)](#), 139(4)

Changes to legislation:

Family Law Act 1996, Section 65 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.

[View outstanding changes](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 65(3) word omitted by [2013 c. 22 Sch. 11 para. 143\(a\)](#)
- s. 65(3) words inserted by [2007 c. 20 Sch. 2 para. 3\(3\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 2 para. 3(3) repealed (22.4.2014) by 2013 c. 22, s. 61(3), Sch. 11 para. 210 Table; S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3 and S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11))
- s. 65(4) words inserted by [2007 c. 20 Sch. 2 para. 3\(3\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 2 para. 3(3) repealed (22.4.2014) by 2013 c. 22, s. 61(3), Sch. 11 para. 210 Table; S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3 and S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11))
- s. 65(4) words omitted by [2013 c. 22 Sch. 11 para. 143\(b\)](#)

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

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

- s. 63(2)(k) inserted by [2021 c. 17 s. 52\(2\)](#)