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## S C H E D U L E S

### SCHEDULE 8

#### MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

*Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1972 (c. 18)*

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##### Textual Amendments

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154 In section 17(4) (proceedings in magistrates' courts)—

F2 (a) .....

(b) after "Northern Ireland," insert " acting for the same ".

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F2 Sch. 8 para. 154(a) repealed (22.4.2014) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\), s. 61\(3\), Sch. 11 para. 210](#) Table; [S.I. 2014/954, art. 2\(e\)](#) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.I. 2014/956](#), arts. 3-11)

155 (1) Amend section 18 (provision that may be made by magistrates' courts rules) as follows.

(2) In subsection (1)—

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- F<sup>3</sup>(a) . . . . .
- (b) in paragraph (a), for “for a particular petty sessions area” substitute “in a particular local justice area”, and for “for such other petty sessions area” substitute “in such other local justice area”.
- (3) In subsection (1A), for “rules made under section 144 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980” substitute “rules of court”.

#### Textual Amendments

F<sup>3</sup> Sch. 8 para. 155(2)(a) repealed (22.4.2014) by Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c. 22), s. 61(3), Sch. 11 para. 210 Table; S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

- 156 In section 21(1) (interpretation of Part 1), in the definition of “prescribed”, omit—
- (a) “in England and Wales or”,
  - (b) “by rules made under section 144 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 or”, and
  - (c) “as the case may be.”.

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F<sup>4</sup> Sch. 8 para. 157 repealed (22.4.2014) by Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c. 22), s. 61(3), Sch. 11 para. 210 Table; S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

- 158 In section 26(6) (application for recovery of maintenance in convention country)—
- F<sup>5</sup>(a) . . . . .
- (b) in paragraph (b), after “district” insert “in which the applicant is residing”.

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F<sup>5</sup> Sch. 8 para. 158(a) repealed (22.4.2014) by Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c. 22), s. 61(3), Sch. 11 para. 210 Table; S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

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164 In section 47(3) (construction of references to the jurisdiction of a court), for the words from “construed in relation” onwards substitute “construed—  
(a) in relation to a magistrates' court in England and Wales as a reference to the local justice area in which the court acts, and  
(b) in relation to a magistrates' court in Northern Ireland as a reference to the petty sessions district for which the court acts.”

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**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. 75(6) inserted by [2022 c. 35 Sch. 4 para. 3\(2\)](#)
- s. 76(2B) inserted by [2010 c. 26 Sch. 3 para. 14](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 3 Pt. 2 repealed (4.9.2013) without ever being in force by 2013 c. 22, s. 17(4) ; S.I. 2013/2200 art. 2(a))
- s. 81(6) inserted by [2022 c. 35 Sch. 4 para. 3\(3\)](#)
- s. 85EA(5) words substituted by [2022 c. 32 Sch. 11 para. 29](#)
- Sch. 5 para. 13(1)(ca) inserted by [2013 c. 22 s. 26\(3\)](#)

**Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Courts Act 2003**

Commencement Orders bringing provisions within this Act into force:

- S.I. 2005/547 art. 2 commences ([2003 c. 39](#))