



Maintenance Orders Act 1958

CHAPTER 39

MAINTENANCE ORDERS ACT 1958

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- s. 2 amended by [1999 c. 22 Sch. 13 para. 2526](#)
- s. 2 repealed in part by [1999 c. 22 s. 97\(1\)Sch. 15 Pt. 5\(8\)](#)
- s. 3 amended by [1999 c. 22 Sch. 13 para. 2527](#)
- s. 4 amended by [1999 c. 22 Sch. 13 para. 2528](#)
- s. 4 repealed in part by [1999 c. 22 Sch. 15 Pt. 5\(7\)](#)
- s. 5 amended by [1999 c. 22 Sch. 13 para. 2529](#)
- s. 5 repealed in part by [1999 c. 22 s. 97\(1\)Sch. 15 Pt. 5\(8\)](#)
- s. 18 amended by [1999 c. 22 Sch. 13 para. 2530](#)
- s. 20 amended by [1999 c. 22 Sch. 13 para. 2531](#)
- s. 21 defn(s). amended by [1999 c. 22 Sch. 10 para. 22](#)
- s. 21 repealed in part by [1999 c. 22 Sch. 15 Pt. 5\(7\)](#)

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- 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))