



Maintenance Orders Act 1958

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PART I

REGISTRATION, ENFORCEMENT AND VARIATION OF CERTAIN MAINTENANCE ORDERS

3 Enforcement of registered orders.

(1) Subject to the provisions of [^{F1}section 2A of this Act and] this section, a registered order shall be enforceable in all respects as if it had been made by the court of registration and as if that court had had jurisdiction to make it; and proceedings for or with respect to the enforcement of a registered order may be taken accordingly.

^{F2}(2)

^{F2}(2A)

^{F2}(2B)

(3) Where an order remains or becomes registered after the discharge of the order, no proceedings shall be taken by virtue of that registration except in respect of arrears which were due under the order at the time of the discharge and have not been remitted.

^{F3}(3A)

(4) Except as provided by this section, no proceedings shall be taken for or with respect to the enforcement of a registered order.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words inserted by [Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982 \(c. 27, SIF 45:3\)](#), ss. 37(1), 52, **Sch. 11 Pt. II para. 6(3)**

F2 S. 3(2)-(2B) omitted (22.4.2014) by virtue of [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(3), **Sch. 10 para. 7**; [S.I. 2014/954](#), art. 2(d) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.I. 2014/956](#), arts. 3-11)

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Pt.I (ss. 1–5) applied by [Administration of Justice Act 1977 \(c. 38, SIF 37\)](#), s. 3, [sch. 3 para. 10](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 3 amended by [1999 c. 22 Sch. 13 para. 2527](#)

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))