

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Rules)*

These Rules amend the Family Proceedings Rules 1991. As a result of transitional provisions relating to the Child Support Act 1991 (c. 48), the courts retain jurisdiction, in certain circumstances, over written maintenance agreements for the benefit of children made before 5th April 1993. Form CHA13 is amended in order to elicit information concerning these agreements.

The Rules also revise Forms CHA13 and CHA15 to take into account the powers of the Child Support Agency, after 11th April 1994, to deal with the collection and enforcement of court orders for education and disability expenses and of orders above the Agency's maximum assessment where the Agency is already collecting child maintenance on behalf of the applicant.