

1983 No. 150

JUDGMENTS (ENFORCEMENT)

Judgment Enforcement (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1983

Made 13th June 1983

Coming into operation 1st September 1983

To be laid before Parliament

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Articles 33(b) and 141(1) of the Judgments Enforcement (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Rules:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Judgment Enforcement (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1983.

Property exempt from seizure

2. In Article 33(b) of the Judgments Enforcement (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 for the figure “£50” (value of the tools and implements of a debtor’s trade) there shall be substituted the figure “£200”.

Dated 13th June 1983.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules amend Article 33(b) of the Judgments Enforcement (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 so as to fix at £200 the value of the tools and implements of a debtor's trade which are exempt from an order of seizure. This amount was formerly £50.

The Rules also have the effect of increasing from £50 to £200 the value of such excepted articles for the purposes of section 298(b) of the Irish Bankrupt and Insolvent Act 1857 (c. 60).