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MAGISTRATES' COURTS**Magistrates' Courts (Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders)
(Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1983***Made* 21st October 1983*Coming into operation* 21st November 1983

The Lord Chancellor in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Article 13 of the Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) as extended by section 18(2) of the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1972(b), after consultation with the Magistrates' Courts Rules Committee and with the Lord Chief Justice, hereby makes the following rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These rules may be cited as the Magistrates' Courts (Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 21st November 1983.

Interpretation

2. In these rules—

“the principal rules” means the Magistrates' Courts (Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1974(c) and any reference to a Schedule by number is to that Schedule as numbered in the principal rules.

Amendment of principal rules

3.—(1) Schedule 1 shall be amended by inserting immediately after the words “United Republic of Tanzania (except Zanzibar)” the following words:—

“Papua New Guinea
Zimbabwe”.

(2) Schedule 2 shall be amended by inserting immediately after the words “United Republic of Tanzania (except Zanzibar)” the following words:—

“Anguilla
Falkland Islands and Dependencies
St. Helena”.

Dated 21st October 1983.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

(a) 1981/1675 (N.I. 26)

(b) 1972 c. 18

(c) S.R. 1974 No. 68 as amended by S.R. 1976 No. 12 and S.R. 1979 No. 462

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the rules.)

These rules amend the Magistrates' Courts (Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1974.

Rule 3 adds to Schedule 1 (reciprocating countries to which documents are transmitted via the Secretary of State) and Schedule 2 (countries and territories in which sums are payable through Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations) certain of the countries and territories which are designated as reciprocating countries for the purposes of Part I of the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1972 by the Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders (Designation of Reciprocating Countries) Order 1983.