

1986 No. 361

JUDGMENTS (ENFORCEMENT)

Judgment Enforcement (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1986

Made 10th December 1986

Coming into operation 1st January 1987

To be laid before Parliament

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Article 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) 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1987.

Amendment of the Rules of 1981

2. After rule 5 of the Judgment Enforcement Rules (Northern Ireland) 1981(b) there shall be inserted the following new rule:—

“Enforcement of judgments registered under section 4 of the Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982(c)

5A.—(1) An application under Article 22 to enforce a judgment registered under section 4 of the Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982 (“the Act of 1982”) shall not be accepted by the Office until the period for appealing against the order for registration has expired or, if that period has been extended by the High Court, until after the expiration of the period so extended.

(2) If an appeal is made under Article 37 or Article 40 of Schedule 1 to the Act of 1982, an application for enforcement shall not be accepted by the Office until after such appeal is determined.

(3) Any party wishing to apply for enforcement of a judgment registered under section 4 of the Act of 1982 must produce to the Office an affidavit of service of the notice of registration of the judgment and of any order made by the High Court in relation to the judgment.”

Dated 10th December 1986.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

(a) S.I. 1981/226 (N.I. 6)

(b) S.R. 1981 No. 147, to which there are amendments not relevant to these rules

(c) 1982 c. 27

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Rules.)

These rules amend the Judgment Enforcement Rules (Northern Ireland) 1981 so as to take account of the enforcement of judgments registered in the High Court under Section 4 of the Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982. The rules insert a new rule 5A to provide that—

- (a) an application for enforcement of such a judgment may not be accepted until the time for appealing against the order for registration has expired;
- (b) if an appeal is made, an application for enforcement may not be accepted until the appeal is determined;
- (c) a party wishing to apply for enforcement of such a judgment must produce an affidavit of service of the notice of registration and of any order made by the High Court in relation to the judgment.