



# Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1972

## 1972 CHAPTER 18

### PART II

#### RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF CLAIMS FOR THE RECOVERY OF MAINTENANCE

*Application by person in convention country for recovery of maintenance in England, Wales or Northern Ireland*

<sup>F1</sup>[29 **Applications by spouses under the Domestic Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1980.**

- (1) The magistrates' court hearing an application which by virtue of section 28C of this Act is to be treated as if it were an application for a maintenance order under the Domestic Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 may make any order on the application which it has power to make under Article 4 or 20(1) of that Order.
- (2) That Order shall apply in relation to such an application, and to any order made on such an application, with the following omissions—
  - (a) Articles 8 to 10, 18, 19, 21, 22A, 25(1), 27 to 29 and 30(1A),
  - (b) in Article 32(1) the words “either the applicant or”, and
  - (c) Article 36(1).
- (3) Subsections (1) and (2) above do not apply where section 29A of this Act applies.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 28C, 28D, 28E, 29, 29A, 29B substituted for ss. 28C, 29, 29A (N.I.) (4.11.1996) by [S.I. 1995/755](#) (N.I. 2), [art. 185\(1\)](#), [Sch. 9 para. 72](#) (with [Sch. 8 para. 1\(1\)](#)); [S.R. 1996/297](#), [art. 2\(2\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1972, Section 29.