



# Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts Act 1978

## 1978 CHAPTER 22

### PART III

#### AMENDMENTS OF OTHER ENACTMENTS RELATING TO DOMESTIC PROCEEDINGS

##### *Amendments of Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1972*

#### **55 Interpretation of Part I of Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1972 as respects Scotland**

In section 21 of the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1972 (which relates to the interpretation of Part I of that Act)—

- (a) in subsection (1)—
  - (i) the definition of " maintenance " shall cease to have effect; and
  - (ii) after the words " liable to maintain ;" in paragraph (a) of the definition of " maintenance order " there shall be inserted the following paragraph—
    - “(aa) an order which has been made in Scotland, on or after the granting of a decree of divorce, for the payment of a periodical allowance by one party to the marriage to the other party ;”;
- (b) in subsection (2), after the words " subsection (1) above " there shall be inserted the words " , to the payment of a periodical allowance as mentioned in paragraph (aa) of that definition, " .