



# Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982

## 1982 CHAPTER 27

### PART I

#### IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTIONS

##### *Other supplementary provisions*

**9** [<sup>F1</sup>Provisions supplementary to Article 26 of the 2005 Hague Convention][<sup>F2</sup>and Article 23 of the 2019 Hague Convention].

(1) <sup>F3</sup>... [<sup>F4</sup>Article 26 of the 2005 Hague Convention][<sup>F5</sup>and Article 23 of the 2019 Hague Convention (which make provision for the relationship between those Conventions and other conventions to which Contracting States are or may become parties)] shall have effect in relation to—

- (a) any statutory provision, whenever passed or made, implementing any such other convention in the United Kingdom; and
- (b) any rule of law so far as it has the effect of so implementing any such other convention,

as they have effect in relation to that other convention itself.

<sup>F6</sup>(1A) .....

<sup>F7</sup>(2) .....

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 9 heading substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/479), regs. 1(1), **18(2)** (with regs. 92-95) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1493, regs. 1(1), 5(2)-(5)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F2** Words in s. 9 heading inserted (coming into force in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by [The Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments \(2019 Hague Convention etc.\) Regulations 2024](#) (S.I. 2024/713), **reg. 11(2)**

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- F3** Words in s. 9(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/479\)](#), regs. 1(1), **18(3)(a)** (with regs. 92-95) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1493, regs. 1(1), 5(2)-(5)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F4** Words in s. 9 inserted (1.10.2015) by [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements 2005\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1644\)](#), regs. 1(1), **7**
- F5** Words in s. 9(1) substituted (coming into force in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by [The Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments \(2019 Hague Convention etc.\) Regulations 2024 \(S.I. 2024/713\)](#), **reg. 11(3)**
- F6** S. 9(1A) omitted (25.1.2002) by virtue of S.I. 2001/3929, arts. 1(b), 4, **Sch. 2 para. 2**
- F7** S. 9(2) omitted (1.1.2010) by virtue of [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/3131\)](#), **reg. 10(2)** (with [reg. 48](#))

**<sup>F8</sup>10 Allocation within U.K. of jurisdiction with respect to trusts and consumer contracts.**

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**Textual Amendments**

- F8** S. 10 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/479\)](#), regs. 1(1), **19** (with regs. 92-95) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1493, regs. 1(1), 5(2)-(5)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

**<sup>F9</sup>11 Proof and admissibility of certain judgments and related documents.**

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**Textual Amendments**

- F9** S. 11 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/479\)](#), regs. 1(1), **20** (with regs. 92-95) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1493, regs. 1(1), 5(2)-(5)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

**<sup>F10</sup>11A Proof and admissibility of certain judgments and related documents for the purposes of the Lugano Convention**

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**Textual Amendments**

- F10** S. 11A omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/479\)](#), regs. 1(1), **21** (with regs. 92-95) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1493, regs. 1(1), 5(2)-(5)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

**[<sup>F11</sup>11B. Proof and admissibility of certain judgments and related documents for the purposes of the 2005 Hague Convention**

(1) For the purposes of the 2005 Hague Convention—

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- (a) a document, duly authenticated, which purports to be a copy of a judgment given by a court of a 2005 Hague Convention State other than the United Kingdom shall without further proof be deemed to be a true copy, unless the contrary is shown; and
  - (b) a certificate issued by the court of the 2005 Hague Convention State of origin, in the form recommended for use under the 2005 Hague Convention and published by the Hague Conference on Private International Law, as referred to in Article 13(3) of the 2005 Hague Convention, shall be evidence, and in Scotland sufficient evidence, as to whether the judgment has effect or is enforceable in the 2005 Hague Convention State of origin.
- (2) A document purporting to be a copy of a judgment given by any such court as is mentioned in subsection (1)(a) is duly authenticated for the purposes of this section if it purports—
  - (a) to bear the seal of that court; or
  - (b) to be certified by any person in their capacity as judge or officer of that court to be a true copy of a judgment given by that court.
- (3) Nothing in this section shall prejudice the admission in evidence of any document which is admissible apart from this section.]

#### Textual Amendments

**F11** S. 11B inserted (1.10.2015) by [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements 2005\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1644\)](#), regs. 1(1), **8**

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

**C1** S. 11B applied (with modifications) (1.10.2015) by [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements 2005\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1644\)](#), regs. 1(1), **25(2)**

### [<sup>F12</sup>11C **Proof and admissibility of certain judgments and related documents for the purposes of the 2019 Hague Convention**

- (1) For the purposes of the 2019 Hague Convention—
  - (a) a document, duly authenticated, which purports to be a copy of a judgment given by a court of a 2019 Hague Convention State other than the United Kingdom shall without further proof be deemed to be a true copy, unless the contrary is shown, and
  - (b) a certificate issued by the court of the 2019 Hague Convention State of origin, in the form recommended for use under the 2019 Hague Convention and published by the Hague Conference on Private International Law, as referred to in Article 12(3) of the 2019 Hague Convention, shall be evidence, and in Scotland sufficient evidence, as to whether the judgment has effect or is enforceable in the 2019 Hague Convention State of origin.
- (2) A document purporting to be a copy of a judgment given by any such court as is mentioned in subsection (1)(a) is duly authenticated for the purposes of this section if it purports—
  - (a) to bear the seal of that court, or

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- (b) to be certified by any person in their capacity as judge or officer of that court to be a true copy of a judgment given by that court.
- (3) Nothing in this section shall prejudice the admission in evidence of any document which is admissible apart from this section.]

Textual Amendments

F12 S. 11C inserted (coming into force in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by The Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments (2019 Hague Convention etc.) Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/713), reg. 12

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C2 S. 11C applied (coming into force in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by The Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments (2019 Hague Convention etc.) Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/713), reg. 19(1)(2)

12 Provision for issue of copies of, and certificates in connection with, U.K. judgments.

Rules of court may make provision for enabling any interested party wishing to secure under <sup>F13</sup>... [<sup>F14</sup>the 2005 Hague Convention][<sup>F15</sup>or the 2019 Hague Convention] the recognition or enforcement in another Contracting State of a judgment given by a court in the United Kingdom to obtain, subject to any conditions specified in the rules—

- (a) a copy of the judgment; and
- (b) a certificate giving particulars relating to the judgment and the proceedings in which it was given.

Textual Amendments

F13 Words in s. 12 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/479), regs. 1(1), 22 (with regs. 92-95) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1493, regs. 1(1), 5(2)-(5)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

F14 Words in s. 12 substituted (1.10.2015) by The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements 2005) Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/1644), regs. 1(1), 9

F15 Words in s. 12 inserted (coming into force in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by The Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments (2019 Hague Convention etc.) Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/713), reg. 13

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C3 S. 12 applied (with modifications) (1.4.1993) by S.I. 1993/604, art. 5.

<sup>F16</sup>13 Modifications to cover authentic instruments and court settlements.

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Textual Amendments

**F16** S. 13 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/479\)](#), regs. 1(1), **23** (with [regs. 92-95](#)) (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1493](#), regs. 1(1), 5(2)-(5)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

**F17 14 Modifications consequential on revision of the Conventions.**

Textual Amendments

**F17** S. 14 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/479\)](#), regs. 1(1), **24** (with [regs. 92-95](#)) (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1493](#), regs. 1(1), 5(2)-(5)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

**15 Interpretation of Part I and consequential amendments.**

- (1) In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires—
- “judgment” has the meaning given by <sup>F18</sup>... [<sup>F19</sup>Article 4(1) of the 2005 Hague Convention]<sup>F20</sup>or, as the case may be, Article 3(1) of the 2019 Hague Convention];
- <sup>F21</sup>...
- <sup>F22</sup>...
- “prescribed” means prescribed by rules of court.
- (2) References in this Part to a judgment registered under [<sup>F23</sup>sections <sup>F24</sup>... [<sup>F25</sup>4B<sup>F26</sup>...]]<sup>F27</sup>, 4C, 6B or 6C] include, to the extent of its registration, references to a judgment so registered to a limited extent only.
- <sup>F28</sup>(3) .....
- <sup>X1</sup>(4) The enactments specified in Part I of Schedule 12 shall have effect with the amendments specified there, being amendments consequential on this Part.

Editorial Information

**X1** The text of ss. 15(4), 16(5), 23(2), 35(2)(3), 36(6), 37(2), 38, 40(3), 54, Schs. 10–12 and 14 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Textual Amendments

- F18** Words in s. 15(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/479\)](#), regs. 1(1), **25(2)(a)** (with [regs. 92-95](#)) (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1493](#), regs. 1(1), 5(2)-(5)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F19** Words in s. 15(1) inserted (1.10.2015) by [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements 2005\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1644\)](#), regs. 1(1), **10(2)**
- F20** Words in s. 15(1) inserted (coming into force in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by [The Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments \(2019 Hague Convention etc.\) Regulations 2024 \(S.I. 2024/713\)](#), **reg. 14(2)**

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- F21** Words in s. 15(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/479\)](#), regs. 1(1), **25(2)(b)** (with regs. 92-95) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1493, regs. 1(1), 5(2)-(5)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F22** Words in s. 15(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/479\)](#), regs. 1(1), **25(2)(c)** (with regs. 92-95) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1493, regs. 1(1), 5(2)-(5)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F23** Words in s. 15(2) substituted (1.1.2010) by [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/3131\)](#), **reg. 15(2)** (with reg. 48)
- F24** Words in s. 15(2) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/479\)](#), regs. 1(1), **25(3)(a)** (with regs. 92-95) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1493, regs. 1(1), 5(2)-(5)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F25** Word in s. 15(2) inserted (1.10.2015) by [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements 2005\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1644\)](#), regs. 1(1), **10(3)**
- F26** Words in s. 15(2) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/479\)](#), regs. 1(1), **25(3)(b)** (with regs. 92-95) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1493, regs. 1(1), 5(2)-(5)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F27** Words in s. 15(2) inserted (coming into force in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by [The Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments \(2019 Hague Convention etc.\) Regulations 2024 \(S.I. 2024/713\)](#), **reg. 14(3)**
- F28** S. 15(3) repealed (N.I.) (31.10.2016) by [Justice Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2015 \(c. 9\)](#), s. 106(2), Sch. 1 para. 87(1), **Sch. 9 Pt. 1** (with Sch. 8 para. 1); S.R. 2016/387, art. 2(k)(m) (with art. 3)

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C4** S. 15(2)(3) applied (1.4.1993) by S.I. 1993/604, **art. 6**.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Act applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2018/1125 reg. 8](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S.I. 2018/1125, reg. 8 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Act 2020 (c. 24), s. 4(3), Sch. 5 para. 4(4))

**Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):**

- Sch. 8 rule 2(g) words substituted by [2024 asp 2 Sch. 1 para. 15](#)