



# Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982

## 1982 CHAPTER 27

### PART I

#### IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTIONS

##### *Main implementing provisions*

#### [<sup>F1</sup>3C The 1996 Hague Convention to have the force of law

- (1) The 1996 Hague Convention shall have the force of law in the United Kingdom.
- (2) For the purposes of this Act the 1996 Hague Convention is to be read together with the following declarations made by the United Kingdom on 27th July 2012—
  - (a) the declaration under Article 29 of the Convention, concerning applicable territorial units;
  - (b) the declaration under Article 34 of the Convention, concerning communication of requests under paragraph 1 of that Article;
  - (c) the declaration under Article 54 of the Convention, concerning the use of French.
- (3) For convenience of reference there are set out in Schedules 3D and 3E respectively—
  - (a) the English text of the 1996 Hague Convention;
  - (b) the declarations referred to in subsection (2).]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 3C-3E inserted (31.12.2020) by [Private International Law \(Implementation of Agreements\) Act 2020 \(c. 24\)](#), **ss. 1(2), 4(3)** (with s. 3(1), Sch. 5 paras. 7, 8)

**Changes to legislation:**

Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982, Section 3C is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 12 March 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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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](#)