



Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982

1982 CHAPTER 27

PART I

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTIONS

Main implementing provisions

[^{F1}3E The 2007 Hague Convention to have the force of law

(1) The 2007 Hague Convention shall have the force of law in the United Kingdom.

[^{F2}(2) For the purposes of this Act the 2007 Hague Convention is to be read together with the following reservations and declarations made by the United Kingdom on 28th September 2020—

- (a) the declaration under Article 2(3) of the Convention, concerning spousal support;
- (b) the reservation under Article 44(3) of the Convention, concerning the use of French;
- (c) the declaration under Article 11(1)(g) of the Convention, concerning application contents;
- (d) the unilateral declaration concerning the application of the Convention.]

[^{F3}(3) For convenience of reference there are set out in Schedules 3G and 3GA respectively—

- (a) the English text of the 2007 Hague Convention;
- (b) the reservations and 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)

F2 S. 3E(2) substituted (26.1.2022) by [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments \(2005 Hague Convention and 2007 Hague Convention\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/77\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(3)(a)**

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F3 S. 3E(3) substituted (26.1.2022) by The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (2005 Hague Convention and 2007 Hague Convention) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/77), regs. 1(2), **2(3)(b)**

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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](#)