

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS: ENFORCEMENT OF CONTRIBUTION ORDERS

PART I

ORDERS MADE BY A COURT

Enforcement proceedings

- 3 (1) Without prejudice to paragraph 2, any sum required to be paid by a contribution order shall be enforceable by the High Court or a county court as if the sum were due to the clerk of the collecting court in pursuance of a judgment or order of the High Court or county court, as the case may be.
- (2) The clerk of the collecting court shall not take proceedings by virtue of this paragraph unless authorised to do so by the court.
- (3) This paragraph shall not authorise—
- (a) the enforcement of a sum required to be paid by a contribution order by issue of a writ of fieri facias or other process against goods or by imprisonment or attachment of earnings; or
 - (b) the enforcement by a county court of payment of any sum exceeding the amount which for the time being is the county court limit for the purposes of section 15 of the County Courts Act 1984.