



Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Act 2007

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FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) ACT 2007

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- 1 (1) The court may make an order for the purposes...

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- 2 (1) A forced marriage protection order may contain—

Applications and other occasions for making orders

- 3 (1) The court may make a forced marriage protection order—...

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- 4 (1) The court may, in any case where it considers...

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Duration of orders

5 A forced marriage protection order may be made for a...

Variation of orders and their discharge

6 (1) The court may vary or discharge a forced marriage...
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7 Any person who, without reasonable excuse, contravenes a forced marriage...
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8 (1) For the purposes of this Schedule “the court” means...

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9 (1) The Lord Chancellor may, after consulting the Lord Chief...

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10 The powers of the court in relation to contempt of...

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11 (1) An appeal lies to the High Court against—

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12 (1) The Lord Chancellor may, after consulting the Lord Chief...
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13 (1) The Department of Finance and Personnel may from time...

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14 (1) An order made by the Department of Finance and...

Other protection or assistance against forced marriage

15 (1) This Schedule does not affect any other protection or...

Interpretation

16 In this Schedule— “the court” is to be read with...

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Part 1 — ENGLAND AND WALES

1 In paragraph 3(f)(i) of Schedule 1 to the Supreme Court...
2 In section 58A(2)(f) of the Courts and Legal Services Act...
3 (1) The Family Law Act 1996 (c. 27) is amended...
Part 2 — NORTHERN IRELAND

4 In Article 2(3) of the Family Homes and Domestic Violence...

5 In Article 39(2) of the Access to Justice (Northern Ireland)...

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