



Administration of Justice Act 1956

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PART VI

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTAL

51 **Modification of Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1933, in relation to certain parts of Her Majesty's dominions.**

Where an Order in Council is made extending Part I of the ^{M1}Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1933 to a part of Her Majesty's dominions or other territory to which Part II of the ^{M2}Administration of Justice Act 1920 extends, the said Part I shall, in relation to that part of Her Majesty's dominions or other territory, have effect as if—

- (a) ^{F1}
- (b) the fact that a judgment was given before the coming into operation of the Order did not prevent it from being a judgment to which the said Part I applies, but the time limited for the registration of a judgment were, in the case of a judgment so given, twelve months from the date of the judgment or such longer period as may be allowed by the High Court in England and Wales, the Court of Session in Scotland, or the High Court in Northern Ireland;
- (c) any judgment registered in any of the said courts under the said Part II before the coming into operation of the Order had been registered in that court under the said Part I and anything done in relation thereto under the said Part II or any rules of court or other provisions applicable to the said Part II had been done under the said Part I or the corresponding rules of court or other provisions applicable to the said Part I.

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 51(a) repealed by [Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982 \(c. 27, SIF 45:3\)](#), s. 54, [Sch. 14](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 51 extended by [S.I. 1980/701](#), art. 7, [Sch. para. 4\(1\)](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Administration of Justice Act 1956, Part VI. (See end of Document for details)

Marginal Citations

- M1 1933 c. 13.
- M2 1920 c. 81.

52 F2

Textual Amendments

- F2 S. 52 repealed by Courts 1971 (c. 23), s. 56(4), Sch. 11, Pts. II, IV

53 F3

Textual Amendments

- F3 S. 53 repealed by Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 (c. 41, SIF 37, 76:1), s. 125(2)(7), Sch. 17 para. 3, Sch. 20

54 F4

Textual Amendments

- F4 S. 54, 56 repealed by Supreme Court Act 1981 (c. 54, SIF 37), s. 152(4), Sch. 7

55 Provisions as to Northern Ireland.

- (1) The provisions of Parts I and II of the First Schedule to this Act (being provisions corresponding respectively to Part I and section forty of this Act) shall apply to Northern Ireland, . . . F5
- (2) The provisions of the said Schedule shall come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may appoint by order made by statutory instrument, and he may appoint different days for different purposes; but nothing in Part I of the said Schedule shall affect proceedings in respect of any cause of action arising before the coming into operation thereof.
- (3) Section fifty-one of this Act shall extend to Northern Ireland.
- (4) For the purposes of section six of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, this Act shall, so far as it relates to matters within the powers of the Parliament of Northern Ireland, be deemed to be an Act passed before the appointed day within the meaning of that section.
- (5) Save as provided by this section this Act shall not extend to Northern Ireland.

Textual Amendments

- F5 Words repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1974 (c. 22), Sch. Pt. XI

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C2** 1.3.1957 appointed under s. 55(2) by [S.I. 1957/306](#) (1957 II, p. 2466)
- C3** The text of s. 56(4), Sch. 1 para. 5(1) 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.

56 **F6**

Textual Amendments

- F6** [S. 54, 56](#) repealed by [Supreme Court Act 1981 \(c. 54, SIF 37\)](#), s. 152(4), **Sch. 7**

57 †**Short title, repeal, extent and commencement.**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Administration of Justice Act 1956.
- (2) **F7**
- (3) This Act, except Part V and section fifty-one thereof, shall not extend to Scotland.
- (4) The provisions of this Act, other than Part V thereof, section fifty-five thereof and the First Schedule thereto, shall come into force on such day as the Lord Chancellor may appoint by order made by statutory instrument, and he may appoint different days for different purposes.

Textual Amendments

- F7** [S. 57\(2\)](#) repealed by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1974 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 1, **Sch. Pt. XI**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C4** Unreliable marginal note
- C5** Power of appointment conferred by s. 57(4) fully exercised
- C6** 16.7.1956 appointed under s. 57(4) for the purposes of ss. 25, 33 and 54 by [S.I. 1956/1065](#) (1956 II, p. 2332)

Changes to legislation:

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