



Maintenance Orders Act 1958

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PART III

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTAL

Supplemental

20 [F¹Repeat applications to enforce payment of maintenance arrears]

F²(1)

F²(2)

(3) It is hereby declared that a magistrates' court has jurisdiction to hear a complaint by or against a person residing outside England for the discharge or variation of an attachment of earnings order made by a magistrates' court; and where such a complaint is made against a person residing outside England, then—

[F³(a) if he resides in Scotland or Northern Ireland, section fifteen of the Maintenance Orders Act, 1950 (which relates to the service of process on persons residing in those countries) shall have effect in relation to the complaint as it has effect in relation to the proceedings therein mentioned; and]

(b) F⁴

(4),(5)

..... F⁴

(6) F⁵

(7) F⁶

(8) For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that [F⁷an application] may be made to enforce payment of a sum due and unpaid under a maintenance order notwithstanding that a previous [F⁸application] has been made in respect of that sum or a part thereof and whether or not an order was made in pursuance of the previous [F⁸application].

Changes to legislation: Maintenance Orders Act 1958, Section 20 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 28 May 2023. 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. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 20 title substituted (22.4.2014) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(3), [Sch. 10 para. 12\(4\)](#); [S.I. 2014/954](#), art. 2(d) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.I. 2014/956](#), arts. 3-11)
- F2** S. 20(1)(2) omitted (22.4.2014) by virtue of [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(3), [Sch. 10 para. 12\(2\)](#); [S.I. 2014/954](#), art. 2(d) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.I. 2014/956](#), arts. 3-11)
- F3** The text of s. 20(3)(a) which is spent (N.I.) is repealed (E.W.) (S.) by [Attachment of Earnings Act 1971 \(c. 32\)](#), [Sch. 6](#)
- F4** S. 20(3)(b)(4)(5) repealed by [Attachment of Earnings Act 1971 \(c. 32\)](#), [Sch. 6](#)
- F5** S. 20(6) repealed by [Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 \(c. 43, SIF 82\)](#), [Sch. 9](#)
- F6** S. 20(7) repealed by [Attachment of Earnings Act 1971 \(c. 32\)](#), [Sch. 6](#)
- F7** Words in s. 20(8) substituted (22.4.2014) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(3), [Sch. 10 para. 12\(3\)\(a\)](#); [S.I. 2014/954](#), art. 2(d) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.I. 2014/956](#), arts. 3-11)
- F8** Word in s. 20(8) substituted (22.4.2014) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(3), [Sch. 10 para. 12\(3\)\(b\)](#); [S.I. 2014/954](#), art. 2(d) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.I. 2014/956](#), arts. 3-11)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** The text of s. 20(3) 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.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 20 amended by [1999 c. 22 Sch. 13 para. 2531](#)

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))