
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1985 No. 1316 (C.29)

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES

**The Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984
(Commencement No. 2) Order 1985**

Made - - - - - 31st July 1985

Coming into Operation 16th September 1985

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of powers conferred on him by section 47(2) of the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984(a), hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984 (Commencement No. 2) Order, 1985.

2. Part III of and paragraphs 1(a),5,8 and 15 of Schedule 1 to the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984 shall come into force on 16th September 1985.

Dated 31st July 1985.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

(a) 1984 c.42.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into force on 16th September 1985 Part III of the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984, which enables a person whose marriage has been dissolved or annulled, or who has been legally separated from his spouse, by proceedings in an overseas country to obtain financial relief from a court in England and Wales, and the following paragraphs in Schedule 1 to the Act, which make consequential amendments to the enactments mentioned in relation to each of these paragraphs:—

- (a) paragraph 1(a)—section 16(2) of the Maintenance Orders Act 1950 (c.37);
- (b) paragraph 5—section 4 of the Maintenance Orders Act 1958 (c.39);
- (c) paragraph 8—schedule 8 to the Administration of Justice Act 1970 (c.31);
- (d) paragraph 15—section 47(2) of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 (c.18).

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The following provisions of the Act have been brought into force by commencement order made before the date of this Order:

Provision	Date of Commencement	S.I. No.
Section 44	12 10 1984	1984/1589
Schedule 1 (partially)	12 10 1984	1984/1589
Schedule 3 (partially)	12 10 1984	1984/1589

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