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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1995 No. 3345**

**Act of Sederunt (Reciprocal Enforcement of  
Maintenance Orders) (United States of America) 1995**

**PART I  
GENERAL**

**Citation and commencement**

**1.—(1)** This Act of Sederunt may be cited as the Act of Sederunt (Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders) (United States of America) 1995 and shall come into force on 8th January 1996.

(2) This Act of Sederunt shall be inserted in the Books of Sederunt.

**Interpretation**

**2.** In this Act of Sederunt unless the context otherwise requires:—

“the Act of 1972” means the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1972 as amended by the Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders (United States of America) Order 1995;

“court in a specified state” includes any judicial or administrative authority in a specified state;

“Deputy Principal Clerk” means the Deputy Principal Clerk of the Court of Session;

“register” means the register referred to in rule 13(1) of the Act of Sederunt (Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1972 Rules) 1974<sup>(1)</sup>;

“sheriff clerk” includes the sheriff clerk depute;

“specified state” means a state specified in Schedule 1 to the Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders (United States of America) Order 1995.

**Application**

**3.—(1)** The provisions of Part II of this Act of Sederunt shall apply for the purposes of the Act of 1972 to orders made by the Court of Session.

(2) The provisions of Part III of this Act of Sederunt shall apply for the purposes of the Act of 1972 to orders made by or registered in the sheriff court.

**Prescribed officer**

**4.—(1)** For the purposes of Part I of the Act of 1972, the prescribed officer shall be—

(a) in relation to the Court of Session, the Deputy Principal Clerk;

(b) in relation to the sheriff court, the sheriff clerk.

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(1) S.I.1974/939; to which there are amendments not relevant to this Act of Sederunt.

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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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(2) For the purposes of the Act of 1972, the prescribed manner of communication by the Deputy Principal Clerk and the sheriff clerk shall be—

- (a) to an address within the United Kingdom, by recorded delivery letter;
- (b) to any other address, by air mail letter.