STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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MAINTENANCE OF DEPENDANTS

The Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders (United States of America) Order 2007

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THE RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF MAINTENANCE ORDERS (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) ORDER 2007

- 1. Citation and commencement
- 2. Interpretation
- 3. Designation of the United States of America as a reciprocating country
- 4. Application and modification of Part I of the Act in relation to the United States of America
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SCHEDULE 1 — MODIFICATIONS TO PART 1 OF THE ACT

- 1. (1) Amend section 2 as follows. (2) For subsection (1)...
- 2. Omit sections 3 and 4.
- 3. For section 5 substitute— (1) This section applies to a maintenance order certified copies...
- 4. For section 6 substitute—(1) This section applies to a maintenance order made, whether...
- 5. Omit section 7.
- 6. (1) Amend section 8 as follows. (2) For sub-section (3A),...
- 7. For section 9 substitute—(1) Where a registered order has been varied by a...
- 8. (1) Amend section 10 as follows. (2) For subsection (1)...
- 9. (1) For section 11 substitute—(1) If at any time it appears to the Lord...
- 10. Omit section 12.
- 11. (1) Amend section 13 as follows. (2) In subsection (1)—...

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- 12. (1) Amend section 14 as follows. (2) In subsection (1)—...
- 13. (1) Amend section 15 as follows. (2) In paragraphs (a)...
- 14. (1) Amend section 16 as follows. (2) In subsections (3)...
- 15. (1) Amend section 17 as follows. (2) For subsections (5A),...
- 16. (1) Amend section 18 as follows. (2) In subsection (1)...
- 17. (1) In section 19— (a) in paragraphs (a), (b), (c)...
- 18. Omit section 20.
- 19. (1) Amend section 21 as follows. (2) In subsection (1)—...
- 20. Omit sections 22, 23 and 24.

SCHEDULE 2 — PART 1 OF THE ACT AS MODIFIED BY SCHEDULE 1

Orders made by courts in the United Kingdom

- 1. Orders in Council designating reciprocating countries
- 2. Transmission of maintenance order made in United Kingdom for enforcement in the United States of America
- 5. Variation and revocation of maintenance order made in United Kingdom

Orders made by courts in the United States of America

- 6. Registration in United Kingdom court of maintenance order made in the United States of America
- 8. Enforcement of maintenance order registered in United Kingdom court
- 9. Variation and revocation of maintenance order registered in United Kingdom Court
- 10. Cancellation of registration and transfer of order
- 11. Steps to be taken by Lord Chancellor or Scottish Ministers where payer under certain orders us not residing in United Kingdom

Evidence

- 13. Admissibility of evidence given in the United States of America
- 14. Obtaining of evidence needed for purpose of certain proceedings
- 15. Order etc. made in the United States of America need not be proved

Supplemental

- 16. Payment of sums due under orders made in the United States of America: conversion of money
- 17. Proceedings in magistrates' courts
- 18. Magistrates' courts rules
- 19. Rules for sheriff court
- 21. Interpretation of Part 1

Explanatory Note