

SCHEDULE

Enforcement

PART 2

Civil sanctions

Enforcement of penalty decision

18.—(1) This paragraph applies where a sum is payable to the enforcement authority as a civil penalty pursuant to these Regulations.

(2) In England and Wales, the civil penalty is recoverable as if it were payable under an order of the County Court.

(3) In Scotland, the civil penalty may be enforced in the same manner as an extract registered decree arbitral bearing a warrant of execution issued by the Sheriff Court of any sheriffdom.

(4) In Northern Ireland, the civil penalty is recoverable as if it were payable under an order of the County Court.

(5) Where action is taken under this paragraph for the recovery of a sum payable as a civil penalty pursuant to these Regulations, the civil penalty is, in relation to England and Wales, to be treated for the purposes of section 98 of the Courts Act 2003⁽¹⁾ (register of judgments and orders etc.) as if it were a judgement entered in the county court.

(1) 2003 c. 39; section 98 has been amended by sections 48(1) and 106(2) of, and paragraph 55(1), (2), (3)(a) and (b) of Schedule 8 and paragraph 15 of Schedule 16 to, the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (c. 15) and section 17(5) of, and paragraph 40(a) and (c) of Part 2 of Schedule 9 to, the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c. 22). Further amendments made by the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 have yet to be brought into force.