Status: Point in time view as at 04/01/2005.

Changes to legislation: There are outstanding changes not yet made to Council Regulation (EC) No 44/2001 (repealed). Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details)

Council Regulation (EC) No 44/2001 of 22 December 2000 on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters (repealed)

CHAPTER III

RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT

Section 1

Recognition

Article 34

A judgment shall not be recognised:

- 1. if such recognition is manifestly contrary to public policy in the Member State in which recognition is sought;
- 2. where it was given in default of appearance, if the defendant was not served with the document which instituted the proceedings or with an equivalent document in sufficient time and in such a way as to enable him to arrange for his defence, unless the defendant failed to commence proceedings to challenge the judgment when it was possible for him to do so;
- 3. if it is irreconcilable with a judgment given in a dispute between the same parties in the Member State in which recognition is sought;
- 4. if it is irreconcilable with an earlier judgment given in another Member State or in a third State involving the same cause of action and between the same parties, provided that the earlier judgment fulfils the conditions necessary for its recognition in the Member State addressed.

Status:

Point in time view as at 04/01/2005.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Council Regulation (EC) No 44/2001 (repealed). Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.