

Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/2003 of 27 November 2003 concerning jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in matrimonial matters and the matters of parental responsibility, repealing Regulation (EC) No 1347/2000

### CHAPTER III

## RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT

### SECTION 3

#### Provisions common to Sections 1 and 2

#### *Article 37*

#### **Documents**

1 A party seeking or contesting recognition or applying for a declaration of enforceability shall produce:

a a copy of the judgment which satisfies the conditions necessary to establish its authenticity;

and

b the certificate referred to in Article 39.

2 In addition, in the case of a judgment given in default, the party seeking recognition or applying for a declaration of enforceability shall produce:

a the original or certified true copy of the document which establishes that the defaulting party was served with the document instituting the proceedings or with an equivalent document;

or

b any document indicating that the defendant has accepted the judgment unequivocally.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/2003. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Regulations revoked by [S.S.I. 2019/104 reg. 3](#)
- Regulation revoked by [S.I. 2019/519 reg. 3](#)