

Regulation (EU) No 1215/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2012 on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters (recast)

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SCOPE AND DEFINITIONS

- Article 1 (1) This Regulation shall apply in civil and commercial matters...
- Article 2 For the purposes of this Regulation: ‘judgment’ means any judgment...
- Article 3 For the purposes of this Regulation, ‘court’ includes the following...

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- Article 16 The following are the risks referred to in point 5...

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Article 48 The court shall decide on the application for refusal of...

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- Article 52 Under no circumstances may a judgment given in a Member...
- Article 53 The court of origin shall, at the request of any...
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- Article 62 (1) In order to determine whether a party is domiciled...
- Article 63 (1) For the purposes of this Regulation, a company or...
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- Article 70 (1) The conventions referred to in Article 69 shall continue...
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- Article 72 This Regulation shall not affect agreements by which Member States,...
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- Article 74 The Member States shall provide, within the framework of the...
- Article 75 By 10 January 2014, the Member States shall communicate to...
- Article 76 (1) The Member States shall notify the Commission of:
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- Article 78 (1) The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on...
- Article 79 By 11 January 2022 the Commission shall present a report...
- Article 80 This Regulation shall repeal Regulation (EC) No 44/2001.  
References to the...
- Article 81 This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day...  
Signature

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### ANNEX I

### ANNEX II

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- (1) OJ C 218, 23.7.2011, p. 78.
- (2) Position of the European Parliament of 20 November 2012 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and decision of the Council of 6 December 2012.
- (3) OJ L 12, 16.1.2001, p. 1.
- (4) OJ C 115, 4.5.2010, p. 1.
- (5) OJ L 299, 31.12.1972, p. 32, OJ L 304, 30.10.1978, p. 1, OJ L 388, 31.12.1982, p. 1, OJ L 285, 3.10.1989, p. 1, OJ C 15, 15.1.1997, p. 1. For a consolidated text, see OJ C 27, 26.1.1998, p. 1.
- (6) OJ L 319, 25.11.1988, p. 9.
- (7) OJ L 120, 5.5.2006, p. 22.
- (8) OJ L 147, 10.6.2009, p. 5.
- (9) OJ L 7, 10.1.2009, p. 1.
- (10) OJ L 74, 27.3.1993, p. 74.
- (11) OJ L 157, 30.4.2004, p. 45.
- (12) OJ L 174, 27.6.2001, p. 1.
- (13) OJ L 299, 16.11.2005, p. 62.