



# Administration of Justice Act 1970

## 1970 CHAPTER 31

### PART II

#### ENFORCEMENT OF DEBT

##### *Enforcement by attachment of earnings*

#### 28 Other provisions for interpretation of Part II.

(1) In this Part of this Act, except where the context otherwise requires—

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“High Court maintenance order” [<sup>F3</sup> “and family court maintenance order”] and ...<sup>F1</sup> mean respectively a maintenance order enforceable by the High Court [<sup>F4</sup> and the family court] ...<sup>F1</sup>;

.....<sup>F2</sup>  
“maintenance order” means any order [<sup>F5</sup>, decision, settlement [<sup>F6</sup>, arrangement] or instrument] specified in Schedule 8 to this Act and includes [<sup>F7</sup> one] which has been discharged [<sup>F8</sup> or has otherwise ceased to operate], if any arrears are recoverable thereunder;

.....<sup>F2</sup>  
(2) .....<sup>F9</sup>

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Definitions repealed by [Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 \(c. 43, SIF 82\)](#), s. 154, [Sch. 9](#)
- F2** Definitions repealed by [Attachment of Earnings Act 1971 \(c. 32\)](#), [Sch. 6](#)
- F3** Words in s. 28 substituted (22.4.2014) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(3), [Sch. 10 para. 18\(2\)\(a\)](#); [S.I. 2014/954](#), art. 2(d) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.I. 2014/956](#), arts. 3-11)

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- F4** Words in s. 28 substituted (22.4.2014) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\), s. 61\(3\), Sch. 10 para. 18\(2\)\(b\)](#); [S.I. 2014/954, art. 2\(d\)](#) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.I. 2014/956](#), arts. 3-11)
- F5** Words in s. 28(1) inserted (18.6.2011) by [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Maintenance\) Regulations 2011 \(S.I. 2011/1484\), reg. 1\(1\), Sch. 7 para. 3\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- F6** Word in s. 28(1) inserted (7.11.2012 coming into force in accordance with reg. 1(1)) by [The International Recovery of Maintenance \(Hague Convention 2007 etc.\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2814\), reg. 1\(1\), Sch. 4 para. 2\(2\)](#)
- F7** Word in s. 28(1) substituted (18.6.2011) by [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Maintenance\) Regulations 2011 \(S.I. 2011/1484\), reg. 1\(1\), Sch. 7 para. 3\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- F8** Words in s. 28(1) inserted (18.6.2011) by [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Maintenance\) Regulations 2011 \(S.I. 2011/1484\), reg. 1\(1\), Sch. 7 para. 3\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- F9** Ss. 13–26, 27(1)(2), 28(2)–(5), 29(1)–(4), repealed by [Attachment of Earnings Act 1971 \(c. 32, SIF 45\), s. 29\(2\), Sch. 6](#)

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