



Matrimonial Causes Act 1973

1973 CHAPTER 18

PART I

DIVORCE, NULLITY AND OTHER MATRIMONIAL SUITS

Nullity

[^{F1}15 Application of sections 8 and 9 to proceedings for a nullity of marriage order

Section 8 (intervention of Queen's Proctor) and section 9 (proceedings before divorce order has been made final: general powers of court) apply in relation to proceedings for a nullity of marriage order as if for any reference in those sections to a divorce order there were substituted a reference to a nullity of marriage order.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 15 substituted (6.4.2022) by [Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Act 2020 \(c. 11\)](#), s. 8(1)(8), [Sch. para. 14](#) (with s. 8(6)); [S.I. 2022/283](#), reg. 2

Changes to legislation:

Matrimonial Causes Act 1973, Section 15 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 23 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 15-15B substituted for s. 15 by [1996 c. 27 Sch. 8 para. 6](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 8 Pt. 1 (except for Sch. 8 paras. 4, 16(1)(5)(a)(6)(b)(7)) repealed (13.5.2014) without ever being by 2014 c. 6, s. 18(2)(e))

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 11(a)(iia) inserted by [2024 c. 21 s. 75\(4\)](#)
- s. 25B(2)(c) added by [1996 c. 27 s. 16\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S. 16 repealed (13.5.2014) without ever being in force by 2014 c. 6, s. 18(1))
- s. 25B(8)(9) added by [1996 c. 27 s. 16\(3\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S. 16 repealed (13.5.2014) without ever being in force by 2014 c. 6, s. 18(1))