



Patents Act 1977

1977 CHAPTER 37

PART II

PROVISIONS ABOUT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

Miscellaneous

93 Enforcement of orders for costs.

If the European Patent Office orders the payment of costs in any proceedings before it—

- (a) in England and Wales the costs shall, if [^{F1}the county court] so orders, be recoverable [^{F2} under section 85 of the County Courts Act 1984] or otherwise as if they were payable under an order of that court;
- (b) in Scotland the order may be enforced in like manner as [^{F3}a recorded decree arbitral][^{F3}an extract registered decree arbitral bearing a warrant for execution issued by the sheriff court of any sheriffdom in Scotland.];
- (c) in Northern Ireland the order may be enforced as if it were a money judgment.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 93(a) substituted (E.W.S.) (22.4.2014) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\), s. 61\(3\), Sch. 9 para. 52](#); S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(c) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)
- F2** Words in s. 93(a) substituted (6.4.2014) by [Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 \(c. 15\), s. 148, Sch. 13 para. 42](#) (with s. 89); S.I. 2014/768, art. 2(1)(b)
- F3** Words commencing “an extract registered” substituted (S.) for the words “a recorded decree arbitral” by [Debtors \(Scotland\) Act 1987 \(c. 18, SIF 45:2\), s. 108\(1\), Sch. 6 paras. 1, 20](#)

Changes to legislation:

Patents Act 1977, Section 93 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 02 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 the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

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

- s. 56(4)(a)(iiia) and word added by [S.I. 2006/1056 Sch. para. 2\(b\)](#) (This amendment comes into force on the day on which 2005 asp 13, s. 20 comes into force, see art. 1(2)(b))
- s. 63(3)(a) words in s. 63(3) renumbered as s. 63(3)(a) by [2004 c. 16 s. 2\(4\)](#) (Amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 2(4) was repealed (29.4.2006) by S.I. 2006/1028, art. 2(4), Sch. 4)
- s. 63(3)(b) and word inserted by [2004 c. 16 s. 2\(4\)](#) (Amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 2(4) was repealed (29.4.2006) by S.I. 2006/1028, art. 2(4), Sch. 4)