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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Family Procedure Rules 2010**

**PART 34**

**RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF MAINTENANCE ORDERS**

**CHAPTER 1**

**ENFORCEMENT OF MAINTENANCE ORDERS UNDER THE  
MAINTENANCE ORDERS (FACILITIES FOR ENFORCEMENT) ACT 1920**

**Confirmation of provisional orders made in a reciprocating country**

**34.5.**—(1) This rule applies where, in accordance with section 4(1) of the 1920 Act<sup>(1)</sup>, the court officer receives a provisional maintenance order.

- (2) The court must fix the date, time and place for a hearing.
- (3) The court officer must register the order in accordance with rule 34.3.
- (4) The court officer must serve on the payer—
  - (a) certified copies of the provisional order and accompanying documents; and
  - (b) a notice—
    - (i) specifying the time and date fixed for the hearing; and
    - (ii) stating that the payer may attend to show cause why the order should not be confirmed.
- (5) The court officer must inform—
  - (a) the court which made the provisional order; and
  - (b) the Lord Chancellor,

whether the court confirms, with or without modification, or decides not to confirm, the order.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Section 4(1) was amended by article 4(1) and (2) of the Transfer of Functions (Magistrates' Courts and Family Law) Order 1992 (S.I.1992/709) and section 1(1) of and paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 1 to the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1992 (c.56).