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PART 34

RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF MAINTENANCE ORDERS

CHAPTER 2

ENFORCEMENT OF MAINTENANCE ORDERS UNDER PART 1 OF THE 1972 ACT

SECTION 1

Reciprocal enforcement of maintenance orders under Part 1 of the 1972 Act

Method of payment under registered orders

34.23.—(1) Where an order is registered in a magistrates' court in accordance with section 6(3) of the 1972 Act, the court must order that the payment of sums due under the order be made—

- (a) to the court officer for the registering court; and
- (b) at such time and place as the court officer directs.

(Section 6(3) of the 1972 Act makes provision for the registration of maintenance orders made in a reciprocating country.)

(2) Where the court orders payments to be made to the court officer, whether in accordance with paragraph (1) or otherwise, the court officer must send the payments—

- (a) by post to either—
 - (i) the court which made the order; or
 - (ii) such other person or authority as that court, or the Lord Chancellor, directs; or
- (b) if the court which made the order is a country or territory specified in the Practice Direction 34A—
 - (i) to the Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations for transmission to the person to whom they are due; or
 - (ii) as the Lord Chancellor directs.

(Practice Direction 34A contains further provisions relating to the payment of sums due under registered orders.)