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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 11

TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION TO FAMILY COURT

PART 1

AMENDMENTS OF ENACTMENTS

Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts Act 1978 (c. 22)

67 The Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts Act 1978 is amended as follows.

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I1 Sch. 11 para. 67 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

68 In section 1 (grounds of application to magistrates' court for order for financial provision) for “a magistrates' court” substitute “ the family court ”.

Commencement Information

I2 Sch. 11 para. 68 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

69 In section 6(1) (application for order for payments agreed between parties to a marriage) for “a magistrates' court” substitute “ the family court ”.

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I3 Sch. 11 para. 69 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

70 In section 7(1) (powers of court where parties living apart by agreement) for “a magistrates' court” substitute “ the family court ”.

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I4 Sch. 11 para. 70 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

71 (1) Section 19 (interim maintenance orders) is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (1) (courts' powers)—

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- (a) in paragraph (a)—
 - (i) for “the magistrates' court” substitute “ the family court ”, and
 - (ii) omit the words from “or on refusing” to the end; and
 - (b) omit paragraphs (b) and (c) (High Court and county court powers).
- (3) In subsection (3) (date from which payment may be required to be made) omit the words after “section 2, 6 or 7 of this Act”.
- (4) In subsection (5)(c) (interim order ceases to have effect on final order of magistrates' court or dismissal of application) for “a magistrates' court” substitute “ the family court ”.
- (5) In subsection (6) (interim order may be continued in force by order of court) for the words from “the magistrates' court which made the order” to “reheard,” substitute “the family court”.
- (6) Omit subsection (9) (interim order of High Court or county court on ordering rehearing by magistrates' court to be treated, for certain purposes, as an order of that magistrates' court).

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- I5** Sch. 11 para. 71 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

- 72 In section 20 (variation, revival and revocation of orders for periodical payments) in each of subsections (1) to (3) and (5) for “a magistrates' court” substitute “ the family court ”.

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- I6** Sch. 11 para. 72 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

- 73 (1) Section 20ZA (variation of orders for periodical payments: further provision) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsections (1) and (7) (making provision as to payment when exercising power to vary) for “paragraphs (a) to (d) of section 59(3) of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980” substitute “ section 1(4) and (4A) of the Maintenance Enforcement Act 1991 ”.
- (3) Omit subsections (2) to (5) and (9) (power of justices' clerk to vary order).
- (4) In subsection (6) (power to require account to be opened)—
- (a) for “Subsection (4) of section 59 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980” substitute “ Subsection (6) of section 1 of the Maintenance Enforcement Act 1991 ”, and
 - (b) for “subsections (1) and (5)” substitute “ subsection (1) ”.
- (5) Omit subsection (8) (duty to exercise powers in particular way).
- (6) In subsection (10) (powers under section only exercisable if payer resident in England and Wales)—
- (a) omit “, or of a justices' clerk,”, and

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- (b) for the words from “which” to the end substitute “ unless, at the time when the order was made, the person required to make the payments was ordinarily resident in England and Wales. ”

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I7 Sch. 11 para. 73 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

- 74 In section 20A(1) (application by child for revival of periodical payments order)—
- (a) in the words before paragraph (a), for “a magistrates' court” substitute “ the family court ”, and
- (b) in the words after paragraph (b) omit “which made the order”.

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I8 Sch. 11 para. 74 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

- 75 Omit section 22 (variation of instalments of lump sum).

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I9 Sch. 11 para. 75 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

- 76 Omit section 23(2) (certain powers of a magistrates' court do not apply to orders under Part 1).

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I10 Sch. 11 para. 76 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

- 77 In section 25(4) (magistrates' court's power to determine date on which order ceased to have effect because the parties were living together) for “a magistrates' court” substitute “ the family court ”.

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I11 Sch. 11 para. 77 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

- 78 Section 27 (refusal of order in case more suitable for High Court) is repealed.

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I12 Sch. 11 para. 78 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

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- 79 (1) Section 28 (powers of High Court and county court relation to certain orders under Part 1) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1) (power of High Court or county court in matrimonial proceedings to direct that order of magistrates' court is to cease to have effect)—
- (a) for “making by a magistrates' court” substitute “ making by the family court ”,
 - (b) for “a county court” substitute “ the family court ”, and
 - (c) for “made by a magistrates' court” substitute “ under this Part ”.
- (3) In subsection (3)—
- (a) for “a county court” substitute “ the family court ”,
 - (b) for “a magistrates' court” substitute “ the family court ”.

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I13 Sch. 11 para. 79 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

- 80 Section 29 (appeals) is repealed.

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I14 Sch. 11 para. 80 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

- 81 (1) Section 30 (provisions as to jurisdiction and procedure) is amended as follows.
- (2) Omit subsections (1) and (1A) (limits on jurisdiction of magistrates' courts to deal with applications under Part 1).
- (3) In subsection (5) (jurisdiction of magistrates' court under Part 1 exercisable notwithstanding that a party to proceedings is not domiciled in England and Wales) for “a magistrates' court” substitute “ the family court ”.
- (4) Omit subsection (6) (interpretation of subsections (1) and (1A)).

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I15 Sch. 11 para. 81 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

- 82 Section 31 (constitution of courts) is repealed.

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I16 Sch. 11 para. 82 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

- 83 (1) Section 32 (enforcement etc of orders for payment of money) is amended as follows.
- (2) Omit subsection (1) (order under Part 1 to be enforced as a magistrates' court maintenance order).

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- (3) In subsection (2) (power to order payment to a person on another's behalf)—
 - (a) for the words from the beginning to “a magistrates' court making” substitute “ The family court when making ”, and
 - (b) omit the words after “to that other person”.
- (4) In subsection (4) (arrears more than 12 months old not to be enforced without court's permission) for “High Court or any county” substitute “ family ”.

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I17 Sch. 11 para. 83 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

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- (1) Section 35 (orders for repayment in certain cases of sums paid after cessation of order by reason of remarriage or formation of civil partnership) is amended as follows.
 - (2) In subsection (1) (circumstances in which court may exercise powers under subsection (2)) for “the court” substitute “ the family court ”.
 - (3) In subsection (2) (power to order repayment or partial repayment, or to dismiss application) for “The court” substitute “ The family court ”.
 - (4) In subsection (4) (application to be made in enforcement proceedings, or to county court)—
 - (a) for “shall be made to a county court, except that such an application may” substitute “ may (but need not) ”,
 - (b) omit “in the High Court or a county court”, and
 - (c) omit the words after “of this Act”.
 - (5) Omit subsection (6) (no limits on jurisdiction of county court under subsection (4)).
 - (6) In subsection (7) (liability of court officers)—
 - (a) in the words before paragraph (a)—
 - (i) for “The designated officer for a magistrates' court to whom any payments under an order made under section 2(1)(a), 6 or 7 of this Act are required to be made,” substitute “ An officer of the family court, ”, and
 - (ii) for “the first-mentioned order” substitute “ an order made under section 2(1)(a), 6 or 7 of this Act ”,
 - (b) in paragraph (a)—
 - (i) for “the designated officer,” substitute “ an officer of the family court, ”, and
 - (ii) for “in pursuance of the first mentioned order” substitute “ , in pursuance of an order made under section 2(1)(a), 6 or 7 of this Act requiring payments to be made to the court or an officer of the court, ”, and
 - (c) in the words after paragraph (b) for “first mentioned order”, in both places, substitute “ order made under section 2(1)(a), 6 or 7 of this Act ”.

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I18 Sch. 11 para. 84 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

- 85 In section 88 (interpretation)—
- (a) in subsection (1) (defined terms), omit the definitions of “family proceedings” and “magistrates' court maintenance order”, and
 - (b) omit subsection (4) (powers of magistrates' courts acting in a local justice area).

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I19 Sch. 11 para. 85 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

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