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- rule 2.3(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 3\(a\)](#)
- rule 2.3(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 3\(b\)](#)
- rule 3.4 heading substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 7\(a\)](#)
- rule 3.10 heading words inserted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 14\(a\)](#)
- rule 3.1 words omitted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 5](#)
- rule 3.8 heading words omitted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 10](#)
- rule 3.7(a) word inserted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 9\(a\)](#)
- rule 3.7(b) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 9\(b\)](#)
- rule 3.7(c) and words omitted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 9\(c\)](#)
- rule 3.6(1) words omitted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 8](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(a) sub-heading word substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(a\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(a) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(b\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(d) sub-heading words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(d\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(d)(i) word inserted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(e\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(d)(i) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(e\)\(i\)\(aa\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(d)(i) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(e\)\(i\)\(cc\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(d)(ii) substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(e\)\(ii\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(e) omitted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(f\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(g) omitted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(f\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(i) omitted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(f\)](#)
- rule 3.8(2) omitted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 12](#)
- rule 3.10(2) words inserted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 14\(c\)](#)
- rule 3.9(2)(b) substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 13\(a\)](#)
- rule 3.3(2)(b) words omitted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 6\(b\)](#)
- rule 3.9(2)(c) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 13\(b\)](#)
- rule 3.9(2)(d) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 13\(c\)](#)
- rule 3.4(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 7\(d\)](#)
- rule 3.10(3)(c) word omitted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 14\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- rule 3.4(4) word inserted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 7\(e\)](#)
- rule 3.4(5)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 7\(f\)\(i\)](#)
- rule 3.4(5)(b) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 7\(f\)\(ii\)](#)
- rule 3A.1 words omitted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 15\(a\)](#)
- rule 3A.1 words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 15\(b\)](#)
- rule 9.23(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2013/3204 rule 32\(a\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment comes into force on the day on which 2013 c. 22, s. 17(3) is brought fully into force. That provision is in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(a) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11))
- rule 9.23(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2013/3204 rule 32\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment comes into force on the day on which 2013 c. 22, s. 17(3) is brought fully into force. That provision is in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(a) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11))
- rule 9.23(2) omitted by [S.I. 2013/3204 rule 32\(b\)](#) (This amendment comes into force on the day on which 2013 c. 22, s. 17(3) is brought fully into force. That provision is in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(a) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11))
- rule 9.15(5) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 16](#)
- rule 9.20(7) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 17](#)
- rule 14.8 words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 18](#)
- rule 34.35(3)(d) full stop omitted by [S.I. 2011/1328 rule 31\(b\)](#)

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

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

- Rules applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2018/1125 reg. 8 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2018/1125, reg. 8 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Act 2020 (c. 24), s. 4(3), Sch. 5 para. 4(4))
- rule 3.10(1)(1A) substituted for rule 3.10(1) by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 14(b)
- rule 3.4(1)(1A) substituted for rule 3.4(1) by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 7(b)
- rule 3.8(1)(c)(ii)(ad) words substituted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(c)
- rule 3.8(1)(k)(ai) inserted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(g)(i)
- rule 3.8(1)(k)(i) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(g)(ii)(bb)
- rule 3.8(1)(k)(i) words omitted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(g)(ii)(aa)
- rule 3.8(1)(k)(iii) word substituted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(g)(iv)(aa)
- rule 3.8(1)(k)(iii) word substituted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(g)(iv)(cc)
- rule 3.8(1)(k)(iii) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(g)(iv)(bb)
- rule 3.8(1)(k)(iii) words omitted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(g)(iv)(dd)
- rule 3.8(1)(k)(ii) word substituted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(g)(iii)
- rule 3.8(1)(l) words omitted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(h)(i)
- rule 3.8(1)(l) words substituted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(h)(ii)
- rule 3.8(1)(l)(i) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(h)(iii)(bb)
- rule 3.8(1)(l)(i) words substituted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(h)(iii)(aa)
- rule 3.8(1)(m) omitted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(i)
- rule 3.8(1)(n) words omitted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(j)
- rule 3.8(1)(o)(ai) inserted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(k)(i)
- rule 3.8(1)(o)(i) word substituted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(k)(ii)
- rule 3.8(1)(o)(ii) word substituted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(k)(iii)(aa)
- rule 3.8(1)(o)(ii) word substituted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(k)(iii)(cc)
- rule 3.8(1)(o)(ii) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(k)(iii)(bb)
- rule 3.8(1)(o)(ii) words omitted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(k)(iii)(dd)
- rule 3.8(1)(p) substituted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(l)
- rule 3.3(1A) inserted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 6(a)
- rule 3.4(2)-(2B) substituted for rule 3.4(2) by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 7(c)
- rule 3.9(2)(e)(f) inserted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 13(d)
- rule 3.10(3)(ba) inserted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 14(d)(i)
- rule 3.10(3)(ca) inserted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 14(d)(iii)
- rule 28.3(7)(aa) inserted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 19