STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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MAINTENANCE OF DEPENDANTS

The Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders (Hague Convention Countries)(Variation)(No.2) Order 1981

Made - - - -	28*th October* 1981
Laid before Parliament	5*th November* 1981
Coming into Operation	26*th November* 1981

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of October 1981

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas Her Majesty is satisfied that arrangements have been made in Luxembourg to ensure that maintenance orders made by courts in the United Kingdom against persons in that country can be enforced there:

And whereas Her Majesty is satisfied that in the interest of reciprocity it is desirable to ensure that maintenance orders made by courts in that country against persons in the United Kingdom can be enforced in the United Kingdom:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by sections 40 and 45(1) of the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1972(a), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders (Hague Convention Countries)(Variation)(No.2) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on 26th November 1981.

2. Schedule 1 to the Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders (Hague Convention Countries) Order 1979(b) shall be varied by inserting, after the word "France", the word "Luxembourg".

N. E. Leigh,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

(a) 1972 c.18.
(b) S.I. 1979/1317; Schedule 1 was amended by S.I. 1981/837.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders (Hague Convention Countries) Order 1979 provides for the implementation in the United Kingdom of the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions Relating to Maintenance Obligations concluded at The Hague on 2nd October 1973. Luxembourg, in accordance with Article 30 of the Convention, has deposited its instrument of acceptance of the Convention and the Convention came into force between Luxembourg and the United Kingdom on 1st June 1981. This Order consequently amends Schedule 1 to the 1979 Order by adding Luxembourg to the list of Hague Convention countries to which that Order applies.

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