SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2000 No. 388

SHERIFF COURT

Act of Sederunt (Child Care and Maintenance Rules) Amendment 2000

Made - - - -	*3rd November 2000*
Coming into force - -	*20th November 2000*

The Lords of Council and Session, under and by virtue of the powers conferred on them by section 32 of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971(**1**) as read with section 19 of the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1972(**2**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, having approved draft rules submitted to them by the Sheriff Court Rules Council in accordance with section 34 of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971, do hereby enact and declare:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Act of Sederunt may be cited as the Act of Sederunt (Child Care and Maintenance Rules) Amendment 2000 and shall come into force on 20th November 2000.

(2) This Act of Sederunt shall be inserted in the Books of Sederunt.

Amendment of the Child Care and Maintenance Rules 1997

2.—(1) Chapter 5 (maintenance orders) of the Act of Sederunt (Child Care and Maintenance Rules) 1997(**3**) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs.

(2) In Part I, in rule 5.1–

(a) after the definition of "Court in a Hague Convention Country" insert the following:–

> ""court in a specified state" includes any judicial or administrative authority in a specified state;";

(b) at the end of the definition of "reciprocating country" omit the word "and"; and

(c) after the definition of "the Registrar" insert the following:–

> "; and

(**1**) 1971 c. 58; section 32 was amended by the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1985 (c. 73), Schedule 2, paragraph 12, the Civil Evidence (Scotland) Act 1988 (c. 32), section 2(4) and the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 (c. 36), Schedule 4, paragraph 18(2).

(**2**) 1972 c. 18; section 19 was amended by S.I. 1995/2709.

(**3**) S.I. 1997/291.