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ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS OFFICE PROCEDURE

Judgment Enforcement Rules 1971

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We, the Northern Ireland Supreme Court Rules Committee, being the authority having for the time being power under section 117 of the Judgments (Enforcement) Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(a) to make rules (in like manner as rules of court are made) for the purpose of regulating the exercise of the jurisdiction conferred on the Enforcement of Judgments Office by that Act, hereby, with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance, so far as is required by section 119 of the said Act, exercise those powers and all other powers enabling us in that behalf as follows:—

PART I

PRELIMINARY

Citation and commencement

1. These rules may be cited as the Judgment Enforcement Rules 1971, and shall come into force on 15th February 1971.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these rules—

"the Act" means the Judgments (Enforcement) Act (Northern Ireland) 1969;

"the applicant" means a person entitled to enforce a judgment under the Act and includes a creditor;

"document" includes a notice;

"the Master" includes a designated officer;

"notice of intention" means a notice given under rule 4;

"registration officer" means the officer appointed to keep the register of judgments under section 97 of the Act;

"the respondent" means a person against whom a judgment is enforceable under the Act and includes a debtor;

"the scheduled territories" has the meaning assigned to it by the Exchange Control Act 1947(b);

"sealed" means sealed with the official seal of the Office.

(2) The expressions used in these rules shall, unless the contrary intention appears, have the same respective meanings as in the Act.

(3) In these rules "decimal currency" means the new currency provided for by the Decimal Currency Act 1967(c), and where it is necessary for the purposes of these rules to calculate the amount in decimal currency corresponding to an amount in shillings and pence, the calculation shall be made in accordance with Schedule 1 to the Decimal Currency Act 1969(d).

Forms

3. Without prejudice to section 25 of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(e), the forms in Schedule 1 must be used where applicable with such variations as the circumstances of the particular case require.

(a) 1969. c. 30 (N.I.).
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 14.
(c) 1967. c. 47.
(d) 1969. c. 19.
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