

MAINTENANCE ORDERS (RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT)  
ACT  
(CHAPTER 169, SECTION 17)

MAINTENANCE ORDERS (RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT)  
(DESIGNATION OF RECIPROCATING COUNTRIES)  
NOTIFICATION

ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

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[3rd May 1976]

**Citation**

1. This Notification may be cited as the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) (Designation of Reciprocating Countries) Notification.

**Definitions**

2. In this Notification —

“column (1)” and “column (2)” mean respectively columns (1) and (2) of the Schedule;

“previous Act” means the Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act<sup>1</sup>.

[1970 Ed., Cap. 26.]

**Countries and territories designated reciprocating country**

3. Each of the countries and territories specified in column (1) is designated as a reciprocating country for the purposes of the Act as

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<sup>1</sup>Now known as the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act (1985 Ed., Cap. 168),

regards maintenance orders of the description specified in respect of that country or territory in column (2).

### **Provisions of Act to apply in relation to maintenance order**

4.—(1) Sections 2, 5 and 12 to 15 of the Act shall apply in relation to a maintenance order transmitted under section 4 or 5 of the previous Act to one of the countries and territories specified in column (1), being an order of the description specified in respect of that country or territory in column (2) to which immediately before 3rd May 1976 the previous Act applied, as they apply in relation to a maintenance order sent to that country or territory in pursuance of section 3 of the Act or made by virtue of section 4 of the Act and confirmed by a competent court in that country or territory.

(2) Sections 2 and 8 to 16 of the Act shall apply in relation to a maintenance order made in one of the countries and territories specified in column (1), being an order of the description specified in respect of that country or territory in column (2) to which immediately before 3rd May 1976 the previous Act applied as they apply in relation to a registered order.

(3) A maintenance order made by a court in one of the countries and territories specified in column (1) being an order of the description specified in respect of that country or territory in column (2) which has been confirmed by a court in Singapore under section 6 of the previous Act and is in force immediately before 3rd May 1976, shall be registered under section 7(5) of the Act in like manner as if it had been confirmed by that court in Singapore under section 7 (2).

(4) Any proceedings brought under or by virtue of any provision of the previous Act in a court in Singapore which are pending immediately before 3rd May 1976, being proceedings affecting a person resident in one of the countries and territories specified in column (1), shall be continued as if they had been brought under or by virtue of the corresponding provision of the Act.

## THE SCHEDULE

Countries and Territories Designated as Reciprocating Countries

*Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal  
Enforcement) (Designation of  
Reciprocating Countries)*

**CAP. 169, N 1]**

*Notification*

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*Column (1)*

*Column (2)*

*Country or territory*

*Description of maintenance orders to  
which designation extends*

United Kingdom

Maintenance orders generally.

*[S 654/2014 wef 30/09/2014]*

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY  
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This Legislative History is provided for the convenience of users of the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) (Designation of Reciprocating Countries) Notification. It is not part of this Order.

**1. G. N. No. S 94/1976 — Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement)  
(Designation of Reciprocating Countries)  
Notification 1976**

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**2. G.N. No. S 654/2014 — Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement)  
(Designation of Reciprocating Countries)  
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