

Government Circular No 396/91

THE FAMILY LAW ACT 1991

THE FAMILY LAW ACT 1991 (APPOINTED DAY) ORDER 1991

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Governor in Council by section 36(2) of the Family Law Act 1991(a), and of all other enabling powers, the following Order is hereby made:-

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Family Law Act 1991 (Appointed Day) Order 1991.

Commencement of the Act

2. (1) The following provisions of the Family Law Act 1991 shall come into operation immediately before the 1st December 1991 -

section 35(2) and (3), so far it relates to the provisions of Schedules 5 and 6 specified below;

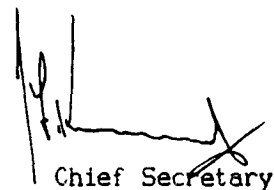
section 36;

paragraph 10(1) of Schedule 5; and

in Schedule 6, in column 3 of the entry relating to the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1978(b), the entries relating to sections 1, 22, 35 and 42.

(2) The rest of the said Act (except section 33) shall come into operation on the 1st April 1992.

MADE this 12th day of November 1991


Chief Secretary

(a) 1991 c.3 (b) 1978 c.2

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings the Family Law Act 1991 into operation as follows:

- (a) the provisions transferring to the Governor in Council certain functions of the Governor under the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1978 are to come into force immediately before the 1st December 1991 (on which day the functions are transferred to the Council of Ministers by the Transfer of Functions (Governor in Council) Order 1991 (GC 155/91));
- (b) the rest of the Act (except section 33, which came into force on the passing of the Act on 19th March 1991) is to come into force on 1st April 1992.