



## **Enforcing a Northern Ireland County Court Money Judgment in the United Kingdom**

To enforce a money provision contained in a county court decree against someone residing in England, you must obtain a Certificate of Money Provision [see Order 40 Rule 15 County Court Rules (NI) 1981].

You (the creditor) may obtain this Certificate by filing at the court where the judgment was given:

- The original decree (or a copy)
- Written evidence (an affidavit) and
- A certificate in Form 297 (see Annex 1)
- Court fee – you should contact your nearest county court for an up-to-date fee.

The affidavit should contain the following information:

1. Your name and address and that of the debtor (the person who owes the money)
2. The details of the claim that lead to the decree being made
3. The sums payable and unsatisfied under the money provision
4. The rate of interest, if any, applicable and the date or time from which any such interest began to accrue
5. Where application for enforcement of the decree has previously been made to the Enforcement of Judgments Office, a certificate signed by the Chief Enforcement Officer stating the amount remaining unsatisfied
6. Verify that the time for appealing against the decree has expired, or that any appeal brought or application for re-hearing has been finally disposed of and that enforcement of the decree is not stayed

The decree (original or copy), Certificate and affidavit must be produced to the Chief Clerk of the court where the judgment was given. He/she will sign the affidavit and Certificate. The Certificate will be returned to you.

The Certificate and a copy of the decree must be filed for enforcement in the

1. Action Department of the Central Office of the Supreme Court, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London WC2A 2LL (Tel no: 020 7947 6089), or to
2. The Keeper, Registers for Scotland Books of Council and Session, Meadowbank House, 153 London Road, Edinburgh EH8 7AY, Tel: 0131 659 6111 ext 3630

You should contact the relevant office for further advice and procedural information.

[(a) FORM 297

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**Certificate of Money Provisions contained in a Decree for Registration under  
Schedule 6 to the Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982**

ORDER 40, RULE 15

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ County Court  
HEREBY CERTIFY as follows:—

1. That [*state name, address and description of plaintiff*] obtained a decree against [*state name, address and description of defendant*] on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ in the County Court for the Division of \_\_\_\_\_ held at \_\_\_\_\_ for the payment of the sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_ for [*state shortly nature of claim*] together with £ \_\_\_\_\_ for costs.
2. That the decree carries interest at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ per cent per annum calculated on the judgment debt and costs from the date of the decree until payment.
3. That the conditions specified in paragraph 3(a) and (b) of Schedule 6 to the Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982 are satisfied in relation to the decree.
4. That enforcement of the decree is not for the time being stayed and that the time available for its enforcement has not expired.
5. This certificate is issued under Schedule 6 of the Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Clerk

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

**ENDORSEMENT TO BE MADE ON CERTIFICATE BY CHIEF CLERK**

- (a) Number of Civil Bill
- (b) Amount remaining due on the decree £
- (c) Rate of interest payable on the judgment debt and the date or time from which interest began to accrue
- (d) Fee and costs for obtaining this certificate £ \_\_\_\_\_ ]