

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE**

**No. 4521 of 22 November, 2018**

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LEGAL NOTICE NO.267 OF 2018.

**INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL CLAUSES ACT**

**MAGISTRATES' COURT ACT (2007 HAGUE CONVENTION)  
REGULATIONS 2018**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 23(g)(ii) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Act and for the purpose of implementing in part Council Decision of 9 June 2011 on the approval, on behalf of the European Union, of the Hague Convention of 23 November 2007 on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other forms of Family Maintenance, the Government has made the following Regulations-

**Title.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Magistrates' Court Act (2007 Hague Convention) Regulations 2018.

**Commencement.**

2. The Regulations come into operation on the day of publication.

**Amendment to the Magistrates' Court Act.**

3. Section 45 of the Magistrates' Court Act is amended by inserting-

(a) in subsection (e) "or" after the semi-colon; and

(b) after subsection (e)-

“(f) the Convention of 23 November 2007 on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other forms of Family Maintenance done at the Hague.”.

Dated 22nd November, 2018

N F COSTA,  
For the Government.

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

These Regulations amend the Magistrates' Court Act for the purposes of the implementing in part Council Decision of 9 June 2011 on the approval, on behalf of the European Union, of the Convention of 23 November 2007 on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other forms of Family Maintenance done at the Hague.