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In the field of civil justice, pending procedures and proceedings initiated before the end of the transition period will continue under EU law. The e-Justice Portal, on the basis of a mutual agreement with the UK, will maintain the relevant information related to the United Kingdom until the end of 2024.

**Maintenance obligations****Scotland****Article 71 1. (a) - Courts for application for a declaration of enforceability and courts for appeal against decisions on such applications****Scotland**

The court with responsibility for declarations of enforceability is:

The Sheriff Court, on transmission by Scottish Ministers at the following address:

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The court with responsibility for appeals is:

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**Article 71 1. (b) - Redress procedure**

The procedure to contest decisions given on appeal is:

An appeal to the Court of Session.

**Article 71 1. (c) - Review procedure**

Article 19 does not apply to the UK as the UK is not bound by the 2007 Hague Protocol.

**Article 71 1. (d) - Central Authorities****Scotland**

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**Article 71 1. (f) – Competent authorities for enforcement**

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**Article 71 1. (g) - Accepted languages for translations of documents**

The language accepted for translation of documents referred to in Articles 20, 28 and 40 in all the UK jurisdictions is English.

**Article 71 1. (h) - Languages accepted by Central Authorities for communication with other Central Authorities**

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