



Ireland

enforcement system e-manual





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WHAT IS ENFORCED



Monetary Claims

01



Non-Monetary Claims

- Handing over movable assets
- Eviction
- Obligations to act, refrain from acting or suffer action

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WHO ENFORCES



Judicial Officer

01

Enforcement of court judgments

- Seizure of goods, items, growing crops, money, bank notes, cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, funds or securities for money belonging to the debtor



Revenue Sheriff

02

Recovery of revenue tax



Lawyer

03

Execution of specific enforcement procedures

- Attachment of debtor's wages
- Garnishee order
- Appointment of receiver by way of equitable execution
- Court order to obtain information about debtor's assets

ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURE



Judgment



Judicial officer

→ Receives judgment by creditor (or lawyer)



Letter seeking payment

→ Sent to debtor by judicial officer



Enforcement orders

→ If no payment/agreement has been achieved

HOW LONG DOES THE PROCESS LAST



**Duration depending
on judicial officer's
efficiency and resources**

**Possible duration:
from 2 weeks to 6 months or longer**

HOW MUCH DOES THE PROCESS COST



Costs depending on the type of enforcement, the value of the claim and the number of procedural acts, with fixed maximum amounts

Fee for initiation of enforcement proceedings

- Prepaid, amounting to €19

Performance (“poundage”) fee

- Commission on amount recovered by the judicial officer
- Amounting to 5% of the first €5,500 and 2.5% of the balance of the amount actually obtained

Enforcement expenses

- If necessary for removal of items
- Fee for use of auction room

Expenses from third parties

