



ABU DHABI GLOBAL MARKET COURTS
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**ADGM Courts, Civil Evidence, Judgments, Enforcement
and Judicial Appointments Regulations
Amendment No 1 of 2017**



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The Board of Directors of the Abu Dhabi Global Market, in exercise of its powers under Article 6(1) of Law No. 4 of 2013 concerning the Abu Dhabi Global Market issued by His Highness the Ruler of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, hereby enacts the following Regulations –

Amendments to ADGM Courts, Civil Evidence, Judgments, Enforcement and Judicial Appointments Regulations 2015

The ADGM Courts, Civil Evidence, Judgments, Enforcement and Judicial Appointments Regulations 2015 are amended as follows:

- (1) In Section 167(1)(e), the words “for the payment of money” shall be deleted.
- (2) Section 171(2), shall be amended so that it reads as below:

“The Courts shall recognise and enforce judgments for the payment of a sum of money rendered by a recognised foreign court in accordance with this Chapter, not being a sum payable in respect of taxes or other charges of a like nature or in respect of a fine or other penalty.”
- (3) Section 172(1)(b) shall be deleted.
- (4) In Section 173(4)(c), the word “the” shall be deleted and replaced with the word “any”.
- (5) In Section 173(8), the words “the sum” shall be deleted and replaced with “any sum”.
- (6) Section 177, shall be amended so that it reads as below:

“No proceedings for the recovery of any sum of money payable under, or for any other relief which is the subject of, a judgment of a recognised court, being a judgment to which this Chapter applies, shall be entertained by any Court other than proceedings by way of registration of the judgment.”



- (7) In Section 178(1), the words “or would have applied if a sum of money had been payable thereunder, whether or not it can be registered, and whether, if it can be registered, it is registered or not,” shall be deleted.
- (8) In Section 178(2)(a)(i), the words “in the case of a recognised foreign court,” shall be inserted before “that a sum of money was not payable under the judgment; or”
- (9) Section 184(2)(c), shall be amended so that it reads as follows:
“deferral of payment of fees;”
- (10) Section 184(2)(d), shall be amended so that it reads as follows:
“full or part remission of fees.”
- (11) In Section 227(1), the word “Court” found in “right of audience” and “right to conduct litigation” shall be deleted and replaced with lowercase “court”.