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| **Act of Sederunt (Child Care and Maintenance Rules) 1997****Statutory Instrument 1997 No. 291 (S.19)** |
| **PART I INTERPRETATION****Applications lodged before 24 June 2013** |
| **3.1** | [**Interpretation**](#r0301) |

**Interpretation**

**3.1** (1) In this Chapter, unless the context otherwise requires-

"the Act" means the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 and expressions used in this Chapter which are also used in that Act shall have the meaning assigned to them for the purposes of Part II of the Act;

"service" includes citation, intimation or the giving of notice as required in terms of this Chapter.

(2) In this Chapter any reference, however expressed, to disputed grounds of referral shall be construed as a reference to grounds of referral which form the subject of an application under section 65(7) or (9) of the Act (application to sheriff).