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Grants of Representation and Inheritance Certificates

The EU Commission Staff Working Paper, 1.3.2005 SEC (2005) 270 helpfully summarises the fact that different legal systems, currently have differing ways of establishing status as a personal representative, beneficiary or heir.

- grant of representation issued by the court
- a certificate of inheritance issued by the court
- a notarial certificate.

Obtaining an English Grant

- Intra United Kingdom
- Colonial Probates Acts 1892 and 1927
- Rule 30 of the Non-Contentious Probate Rules 1987
- Effect of the English Grant

Draft European certificate as to successions Chapter VI

Article 6.1	Competence to issue the certificate
Article 6.2	Content of the request
[Article 6.3	Partial certificate
Article 6.4	Issuance of the certificate
Article 6.5	Content of the certificate
Article 6.6	Effects of the European certificate as to successions
1.	Recognition
2.	Content presumed true.
3.	Presumed as to stated heirs and executors and their powers.
4.	Protection for third parties delivering not acting in bad faith.
5.	Protection for third parties acquiring title
6.	Registration in public registers
Article 6.7	Modification, withdrawal or annulment of the European certificate as to successions
[Article 6.8	Appeal