
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 1045

Matrimonial Causes (Northern Ireland) Order 1978

PART III

**FINANCIAL RELIEF FOR PARTIES TO
MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN OF FAMILY**

Financial provision and property adjustment orders

[^{F1}Pension sharing orders

23A.—(1) For the purposes of this Order, a pension sharing order is an order which—

- (a) provides that one party's—
 - (i) shareable rights under a specified pension arrangement, or
 - (ii) shareable state scheme rights,be subject to pension sharing for the benefit of the other party, and
- (b) specifies the percentage value to be transferred.

(2) In paragraph (1)—

- (a) the reference to shareable rights under a pension arrangement is to rights in relation to which pension sharing is available under Chapter I of Part V of the Welfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 or under Chapter I of Part IV of the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999, and
- (b) the reference to shareable state scheme rights is to rights in relation to which pension sharing is available under Chapter II of Part V of the Welfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999, or under Chapter II of Part IV of the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999, and
- (c) “party” means a party to a marriage.]

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Art. 23A modified (14.8.2006) by [Divorce etc. \(Pension Protection Fund\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2006 \(S.R. 2006/310\)](#), [reg. 4\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Matrimonial Causes (Northern Ireland) Order 1978, Section 23A.