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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1993 No. 1576**

**The Family Law (Northern Ireland) Order 1993**

Miscellaneous

**[<sup>F1</sup>Making of family proceedings rules**

**12A.**—(1) After making family proceedings rules the Committee must submit them to the Lord Chancellor.

(2) The Lord Chancellor may allow or disallow family proceedings rules submitted to him.

(3) Family proceedings rules have effect only if allowed by the Lord Chancellor.

(4) If the Lord Chancellor disallows family proceedings rules, the Lord Chancellor must give the Committee written reasons why he has disallowed them.

(5) Paragraph (6) applies if the Lord Chancellor gives the Committee written notice that he thinks it is expedient for family proceedings rules to include provision that would achieve a purpose specified in the notice.

(6) The Committee must make such family proceedings rules as it considers necessary to achieve the specified purpose.

(7) Those rules must be—

(a) made within a reasonable period after the Lord Chancellor gives notice under paragraph (5);

(b) made in accordance with this Article.]

**Annotations:**

- F1** [Art. 12A](#)  
inserted (3.4.2006) by  
[Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c. 4\)](#)  
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[ss. 15\(2\)](#)  
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[148\(1\)](#)  
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[Sch. 5 para. 91](#)  
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[S.I. 2006/1014](#)  
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**[art. 2\(a\)](#)**  
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[Sch. 1 paras. 10](#)  
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[12\(b\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

The Family Law (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, Section 12A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 07 November 2018. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- art. 12(3)(i) inserted by  
[2011 c. 24 \(N.I.\)](#)  
[s. 95\(2\)](#)