

## SCHEDULE 1

### Amendment of legislation relating to pension sharing on divorce

#### **Pensions on Divorce etc. (Provision of Information) Regulations**

1.—(1) The Pensions on Divorce etc. (Provision of Information) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000<sup>(1)</sup> shall be amended in accordance with sub-paragraphs (2) to (5).

(2) In regulation 1(2) (interpretation)—

- (a) in the definition of “notice of discharge of liability”, after “former spouse” there shall be inserted “or former civil partner”;
- (b) in the definition of “notice of implementation”, after “former spouse” there shall be inserted “or former civil partner”.

(3) In regulation 2 (basic information about pensions on divorce)—

- (a) in the heading, at the end there shall be added “or dissolution of a civil partnership”;
- (b) in paragraph (1), after “spouse” (in each place where it occurs) there shall be inserted “or civil partner”;
- (c) in paragraph (6)—
  - (i) in sub-paragraph (b), after “spouse” there shall be inserted “or civil partner”, and
  - (ii) after “his spouse,” there shall be inserted “civil partner,”.

(4) In regulation 3 (information about pensions on divorce: valuation of pension benefits)—

- (a) in the heading, after “on divorce” there shall be inserted “and dissolution of a civil partnership”;
- (b) in paragraph (1), for “Article 21(1)(a)(i) or (ii)” there shall be substituted “Article 21(1)(a)(i), (ia)<sup>(2)</sup> or (ii)”.

(5) In regulation 10(5)(a) (provision of information after receipt of an earmarking order), after “divorce” there shall be inserted “or dissolution of a civil partnership”.

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(1) S.R. 2000 No. 142; to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order

(2) Sub-paragraph (a)(ia) is inserted by paragraph 108(2) of Schedule 29 to the Civil Partnership Act 2004