
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2007 No. 452

The Administration of Estates (Rights of Surviving Spouse or Civil Partner) Order (Northern Ireland) 2007

Increase of surviving spouse's or civil partner's rights on intestacy

2. In relation to the estate of a person dying after the coming into operation of this Order, section 7 (rights of surviving spouse or civil partner)⁽¹⁾ of the Administration of Estates Act (Northern Ireland) 1955 shall be amended as follows:

- (a) in subsection (2) for “£125,000”⁽²⁾ wherever it occurs there shall be substituted “£250,000”; and
- (b) in subsection (4) for “£200,000”⁽²⁾ wherever it occurs there shall be substituted “£450,000”.

⁽¹⁾ Section 7 was amended by [2004 c. 33](#) Sched. 14 para 9 to include references to a civil partner of the deceased intestate.

⁽²⁾ See [S.R. 1993 No. 426](#).

⁽²⁾ See [S.R. 1993 No. 426](#).