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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**The Paternity, Adoption and Shared Parental Leave  
(Parental Order Cases) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015**

**PART 4**

**PARENTAL ORDER PARENTS: SHARED PARENTAL LEAVE**

**25.** In regulation 24 (adopter's notice of entitlement and intention to take shared parental leave) of the SPL Regulations as they apply to parental order parents—

- (a) paragraph (2) shall read as if—
  - (i) the words of sub-paragraph (c) were—

“the expected week of birth for C and C's date of birth (except as provided for in paragraph (5));”;
  - (ii) the words of sub-paragraph (d) were—

“if the parental order has been granted, the date on which it was granted;”;
- (b) paragraph (3) shall read as if there were substituted for the full stop at the end of sub-paragraph (b) a semi-colon and inserted after that sub-paragraph—

“(c) a parental statutory declaration signed by A.”;
- (c) paragraph (5) shall read as if the words in that paragraph were—

“(5) Where a notice is given under paragraph (1) before C is born, A must give notice of C's date of birth as soon as reasonably practicable after the birth of C and in any event before the first period of shared parental leave to be taken by A.”;
- (d) it shall read as if after paragraph (6) there were inserted—

“(7) A is only required to supply a parental statutory declaration in accordance with paragraph (3)(c) if—

  - (a) A has not obtained a parental order for C; and
  - (b) A has not already supplied such a declaration to his employer.”.