



# Family Law (Scotland) Act 1985

## 1985 CHAPTER 37

*Matrimonial property, etc.*

### **25 Presumption of equal shares in household goods**

- (1) If any question arises (whether during or after a marriage) as to the respective rights of ownership of the parties to a marriage in any household goods obtained in prospect of or during the marriage other than by gift or succession from a third party, it shall be presumed, unless the contrary is proved, that each has a right to an equal share in the goods in question.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1) above, the contrary shall not be treated as proved by reason only that while the parties were married and living together the goods in question were purchased from a third party by either party alone or by both in unequal shares.
- (3) In this section " household goods " means any goods (including decorative or ornamental goods) kept or used at any time during the marriage in any matrimonial home for the joint domestic purposes of the parties to the marriage, other than—
  - (a) money or securities ;
  - (b) any motor car, caravan or other road vehicle ;
  - (c) any domestic animal.