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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 15

FINANCIAL RELIEF IN THE HIGH COURT OR A COUNTY COURT ETC.: NORTHERN IRELAND

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Sch. 15: functions transferred (12.4.2010) by [The Northern Ireland Act 1998 \(Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/976\)](#), art. 15(1), [Sch. 17 para. 21\(b\)](#) (with arts. 15(6), 28-31)

PART 4

MATTERS TO WHICH COURT IS TO HAVE REGARD UNDER PARTS 1 TO [F13A]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in Sch. 15 Pt. 4 heading substituted (6.4.2011) by [Pensions \(No. 2\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2008 \(c. 13\)](#), ss. 98, 118, [Sch. 5 para. 16\(2\)](#); S.R. 2011/108, [art. 2\(2\)](#), Sch.

General

- 15 The court in deciding—
- (a) whether to exercise its powers under—
- (i) Part 1 (financial provision on dissolution etc.),
- (ii) Part 2 (property adjustment orders), ^{F1} . . .
- (iii) any provision of Part 3 (pension sharing orders) other than paragraph 12 (apportionment of charges), [^{F2}or]
- [^{F3}(iv) any provision of Part 3A (pension compensation sharing orders) other than paragraph 14C (apportionment of charges), and]
- (b) if so, in what way,
- must have regard to all the circumstances of the case, giving first consideration to the welfare, while under 18, of any child of the family who has not reached 18.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in Sch. 15 para. 15(a)(ii) repealed (6.4.2011) by [Pensions \(No. 2\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2008 \(c. 13\)](#), ss. 98, 116, 118, [Sch. 5 para. 16\(3\)\(a\)](#), [Sch. 10 Pt. 4](#); S.R. 2011/108, [art. 2\(2\)](#), Sch.
- F2** Word in Sch. 15 para. 15(a)(iii) substituted (6.4.2011) by [Pensions \(No. 2\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2008 \(c. 13\)](#), ss. 98, 118, [Sch. 5 para. 16\(3\)\(b\)](#); S.R. 2011/108, [art. 2\(2\)](#), Sch.
- F3** Sch. 15 para. 15(a)(iv) added (6.4.2011) by [Pensions \(No. 2\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2008 \(c. 13\)](#), ss. 98, 118, [Sch. 5 para. 16\(3\)\(c\)](#); S.R. 2011/108, [art. 2\(2\)](#), Sch.

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

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

- s. 102(8A) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(2\)](#)
- s. 103(10) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(5\)](#)
- s. 108(5) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(8\)](#)
- s. 213(1A) inserted by [2013 c. 30 Sch. 2 para. 5\(2\)](#)