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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 24

#### SOCIAL SECURITY, CHILD SUPPORT AND TAX CREDITS

#### PART 5

##### AMENDMENTS OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ACT 1992 (C. 7)

- 78 (1) Amend section 48 (use of former spouse's contributions) as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)—
- (a) for “married” substitute “ in a relevant relationship ”,
  - (b) for “marriage” substitute “ relationship ”, and
  - (c) after “spouse” insert “ or civil partner ”.
- (3) In subsection (2), for “marriage” substitute “ relevant relationship ”.
- (4) For subsection (3) substitute—
- “(3) Where a person has been in a relevant relationship more than once, this section applies only to the last relevant relationship and the references to his relevant relationship and his former spouse or civil partner shall be construed accordingly.
- (4) In this section, “relevant relationship” means a marriage or civil partnership.”

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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\(2\)](#)