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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 27

#### MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS: GENERAL

##### *Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999 (c. 30)*

- 161 (1) Amend section 48 (activation of benefit sharing) as follows.
- (2) After subsection (1)(a) insert—
- “(aa) a pension sharing order under Schedule 5 to the Civil Partnership Act 2004,”.
- (3) After subsection (1)(d) insert—
- “(da) an order under Schedule 7 to the 2004 Act (financial relief in England and Wales after overseas dissolution etc. of a civil partnership) corresponding to such an order as is mentioned in paragraph (aa),”.
- (4) In subsection (1)(f)—
- (a) at the end of sub-paragraph (i) insert “ or between persons who are civil partners of each other ”, and
- (b) at the end of sub-paragraph (iii) insert “ or (as the case may be) on the grant, in relation to the civil partnership, of decree of dissolution or of declarator of nullity ”.
- (5) In subsection (1)(g), after “divorce etc.” insert “ or under Schedule 11 to the 2004 Act (financial provision in Scotland after overseas proceedings) ”.
- (6) In subsection (1)(h) for “Northern Ireland legislation, and” substitute “ the Matrimonial Causes (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/1045 (N.I. 15)), ”.
- (7) After subsection (1)(i) insert—
- “(j) a pension sharing order under Schedule 15 to the 2004 Act, and
- (k) an order under Schedule 17 to the 2004 Act (financial relief in Northern Ireland after overseas dissolution etc. of a civil partnership) corresponding to such an order as is mentioned in paragraph (j).”
- (8) In subsection (6)(a), omit “matrimonial”.
- (9) In subsection (7)—
- (a) in paragraph (a), after “divorce” insert “ , dissolution ”, and
- (b) at the end of paragraph (b) insert “ or, where the order is under Schedule 11 to the 2004 Act, the date of disposal of the application under paragraph 2 of that Schedule ”.
- (10) In subsection (8)—

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- (a) omit “matrimonial”, and
- (b) in paragraphs (a) and (b)(i), after “divorce” insert “ , dissolution ”.

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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\(2\)](#)