SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS TO STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

Council Tax (Exempt Dwellings) Order 1992

- **8.** In the Council Tax (Exempt Dwellings) Order 1992(1)—
 - (a) in Article 2(5)—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (a) after "spouse" insert "or civil partner";
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (i) after "marriage" insert "or civil partnership";
 - (iii) in sub-paragraph (ii)—
 - (aa) after "marriage", insert "and a relationship between two persons of the same sex living together as if they were civil partners is to be treated as a relationship by civil partnership;" and
 - (bb) at the end, delete the word "and";
 - (iv) after sub-paragraph (iii), insert—

"and

- (v) the child of the civil partner of a person (here "A") shall be treated as A's child.";
- (b) in article 3, in the paragraph concerning Class N, in sub-paragraph (2)(a)(ii)—
 - (i) after "spouse" insert ", civil partner,"; and
 - (ii) for "either", substitute "each".

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 $^{(1) \}quad S.I.1992/558, amended by \ S.I.1993/150 \ and \ S.I..1997/656; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.$