



# Administration of Estates Act (Northern Ireland) 1955

## 1955 CHAPTER 24

### PART II <sup>F1</sup>

#### DISTRIBUTION ON INTESTACY

#### 19 Construction of documents.

- (1) <sup>F1</sup> References to any Statutes of Distribution in an instrument *inter vivos* made, or in a will coming into operation, after the commencement of this Act, shall, unless the contrary thereby appears, be construed as references to this Part; and references in such an instrument or will to statutory next-of-kin shall, unless the contrary thereby appears, be construed as referring to the persons who would take beneficially on an intestacy under the foregoing provisions of this Part.
- (2) Trusts declared by reference to the Statutes of Distribution in an instrument *inter vivos* made, or in a will coming into operation, before the commencement of this Act shall, unless the contrary thereby appears, be construed as referring to the enactments (other than the Intestates' Estates Act, 1890 ) relating to the distribution of effects of intestates which were in force immediately before the commencement of this Act.

**F1** [1977 NI 17](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Administration of Estates Act (Northern Ireland) 1955, Section 19.