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PROSPECTIVE

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 3

#### Minor and consequential amendments

#### PART 1

#### Amendments of primary legislation

##### *The Armed Forces Act 1991*

**12.** In section 18(7) (persons who may apply to vary or discharge a service family child assessment order), after paragraph (db) insert—

“(dc) any person in whose favour an order under section 49 of the Adoption and Children Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (post-adoption contact) is in force with respect to the child;”.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. 3 para. 12 not in operation at Royal Assent, see [s. 160\(1\)](#)

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

- Act applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2018/412, Sch. 3 (as substituted) by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 83](#)