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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1978 No. 1045**

**Matrimonial Causes (Northern Ireland) Order 1978**

**PART III**

**FINANCIAL RELIEF FOR PARTIES TO  
MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN OF FAMILY**

*Financial provision and property adjustment orders*

**[<sup>F1</sup>Pension compensation sharing orders**

**23B.**—(1) For the purposes of this Order, a pension compensation sharing order is an order which—

- (a) provides that one party's shareable rights to PPF compensation that derive from rights under a specified pension scheme are to be subject to pension compensation sharing for the benefit of the other party, and
- (b) specifies the percentage value to be transferred.

(2) In paragraph (1)—

- (a) the reference to shareable rights to PPF compensation is to rights in relation to which pension compensation sharing is available under Chapter 1 of Part 3 of the Pensions (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 or under Chapter 1 of Part 3 of the Pensions Act 2008;
- (b) “party” means a party to a marriage;
- (c) “specified” means specified in the order.]

**F1** Arts. 23B, 23C inserted (6.4.2011) by [Pensions \(No. 2\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2008 \(c. 13\)](#), s. 118(1), [Sch. 5 para. 2](#) (with s. 73); S.R. 2011/108, art. 2(2), [Sch.](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Matrimonial Causes (Northern Ireland) Order 1978, Section 23B.