STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 1980 No. 563

## Domestic Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1980

Powers of court as to the custody etc. of children

## [<sup>F1</sup>Restrictions on making of orders: welfare of children

10. Where an application is made by a party to a marriage for an order under Article 4, 8 or 9, then, if there is a child of the family who is under the age of 18, the court shall not dismiss or make a final order on the application until it has decided whether to exercise any of its powers under the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 with respect to the child.]

**F1** 1995 NI 2

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Domestic Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1980, Section 10.