
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 563

Domestic Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1980

**Powers of court to make orders for financial provision
for parties to a marriage and children of the family**

Grounds of application for financial provision

3. Either party to a marriage may apply to the court for an order under Article 4 on the ground that the other party to the marriage^{F1}. . .

- (a) has failed to provide reasonable maintenance for the applicant; or
- (b) has failed to provide, or to make a proper contribution towards, reasonable maintenance for any child of the family; or
- (c) has, since the date of the marriage, committed adultery; or
- (d) has behaved in such a way that the applicant cannot reasonably be expected to live with the respondent; or
- (e) has deserted the applicant.

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Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Domestic Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1980, Section 3.