
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1993 No. 1576

The Family Law (Northern Ireland) Order 1993

Miscellaneous

Oral testimony in divorce

15. In Article 3(4) of the Matrimonial Causes (Northern Ireland) Order 1978^{F1} (oral testimony not required in certain divorce cases) for “in any” there shall be substituted—

in any case where the petitioner alleges two years' separation and the respondent consents to a decree being granted; or

- (b) in any case where the petitioner alleges five years' separation; or
- (c) in any other” .

Annotations:

F1 [1978 NI 15](#)

Changes to legislation:

The Family Law (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, Section 15 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 28 December 2017. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- art. 12(3)(i) inserted by [2011 c. 24 \(N.I.\) s. 95\(2\)](#)