

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

Article 2 restricts the grounds on which the battery of a child may be justified as reasonable punishment. Article 3 repeals statutory provisions prohibiting marriage—

- (a) between a person and the parent of that person's former spouse or former civil partner, and
- (b) between a person and the former spouse or former civil partner of a child of that person, unless certain conditions are satisfied. Article 4 repeals corresponding prohibitions relating to civil partnerships. Article 6 makes a minor correction to the Civil Partnership Act 2004

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006.