

## SCHEDULE 1

### Amendment of primary legislation

#### **Amendment of the Family Law Act 1986**

**2.**—(1) The Family Law Act 1986<sup>(1)</sup> is amended as follows.

(2) In section 14<sup>(2)</sup> (power of court to refuse application or sist proceedings) in subsection (2)—

- (a) at the end of paragraph (b) insert “or”,
- (b) omit paragraph (c), and
- (c) in the words following paragraph (d), omit “Article 15 of the Council Regulation or” and “of the Council Regulation”.

(3) In section 15<sup>(3)</sup> (duration, variation and recall of orders) in subsection (1)(b) omit “or by virtue of the Council Regulation”.

(4) In section 17A<sup>(4)</sup>, omit “Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter II of the Council Regulation and are subject to”.

(5) In section 26<sup>(5)</sup> (recognition: special Scottish rule), omit subsection (2).

(6) In section 42<sup>(6)</sup> (general interpretation of Part 1), in subsection (1), omit the definition of “the Council Regulation”.

(7) In section 45<sup>(7)</sup> (recognition in the United Kingdom of overseas divorces, annulments and legal separations)—

- (a) in subsection (1) omit “subsection (2) of this section and to”, and
- (b) omit subsection (2).

(8) In section 54<sup>(8)</sup> (interpretation of Part 2), in subsection (1), omit the definition of “the Council Regulation”.

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(1) 1986 c.55.

(2) Section 14 was amended by the Children Act 1989 (c.41), schedule 13, paragraph 62(2)(a), S.S.I. 2005/42 and S.S.I. 2010/213.

(3) Section 15 was amended by the Children Act 1989 (c.41), schedule 13, paragraph 62(2)(a), the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 (c.36), schedule 4, paragraph 41(4) and schedule 5, paragraph 1 and S.S.I. 2001/36.

(4) Section 17A was inserted by S.S.I. 2005/42 and amended by S.S.I. 2010/213.

(5) Section 26(2) was inserted by S.S.I. 2001/36 and amended by S.S.I. 2005/42.

(6) Section 42 was amended by S.S.I. 2005/623 and S.S.I. 2010/213.

(7) Section 45 was amended by S.I. 2001/310 and S.I. 2005/265.

(8) The definition in section 54(1) was inserted by S.S.I. 2005/42.