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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 29

#### MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS: NORTHERN IRELAND

##### *Sex Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 (S.I. 1976/1042 (N.I. 15))*

- 21 In Article 2(6) (meaning of “near relative”)—
- (a) after “wife or husband” (in both places) insert “ or civil partner ”, and
  - (b) for “by affinity)” substitute “ by marriage or civil partnership) ”.

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

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

- s. 102(8A) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(2\)](#)
- s. 103(10) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(5\)](#)
- s. 108(5) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(8\)](#)
- s. 213(1A) inserted by [2013 c. 30 Sch. 2 para. 5\(2\)](#)