

SCHEDULES

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FINANCIAL RELIEF IN MAGISTRATES' COURTS ETC.

PART 1

FAILURE TO MAINTAIN ETC.: FINANCIAL PROVISION

Circumstances in which orders under this Part may be made

- 1 (1) On an application to it by one of the civil partners, a magistrates' court may make any one or more of the orders set out in paragraph 2 if it is satisfied that the other civil partner—
 - (a) has failed to provide reasonable maintenance for the applicant,
 - (b) has failed to provide, or to make a proper contribution towards, reasonable maintenance for any child of the family,
 - (c) has behaved in such a way that the applicant cannot reasonably be expected to live with the respondent, or
 - (d) has deserted the applicant.
- (2) The power of the court under sub-paragraph (1) is subject to the following provisions of this Schedule.