

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 11

#### TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION TO FAMILY COURT

##### PART 1

##### AMENDMENTS OF ENACTMENTS

##### *Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1972 (c. 18)*

- 38 In section 17 (proceedings in magistrates' courts)—
- (a) in subsection (4) (courts in same area have same jurisdiction)—
    - (i) after “magistrates’ court”, in the first place, insert “in Northern Ireland”,
    - (ii) omit the words from “acting”, in the first place, to “Northern Ireland,”, and
    - (iii) for “district” substitute “district”,
  - (b) in subsection (5A) (jurisdiction where respondent resides in reciprocating country) for “a magistrates’ court in England and Wales”, in both places, and for “such a court”, substitute “the family court”, and
  - (c) in subsection (7) (proceedings in absence of respondent) for “a magistrates’ court”, in both places, substitute “the family court in England and Wales or a magistrates’ court in Northern Ireland”.