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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION

PART 2

NEW ENGLAND AND WALES LEGISLATION

- 5 (1) This paragraph applies to provision made by—
- (a) this Act and any subordinate legislation made under it, or
 - (b) new England and Wales legislation,
- including any such provision which amends existing England and Wales legislation.
- (2) The following expressions have the meanings given—
- (a) “husband” includes a man who is married to another man;
 - (b) “wife” includes a woman who is married to another woman;
 - (c) “widower” includes a man whose marriage to another man ended with the other man's death;
 - (d) “widow” includes a woman whose marriage to another woman ended with the other woman's death;
- and related expressions are to be construed accordingly.
- (3) A reference to marriage of same sex couples is a reference to—
- (a) marriage between two men, and
 - (b) marriage between two women.
- (4) A reference to a marriage of a same sex couple is a reference to—
- (a) a marriage between two men, or
 - (b) a marriage between two women.
- (5) A reference to a same sex couple who are not married but are living together as a married couple is a reference to—
- (a) two men who are not married but are living together as a married couple, or
 - (b) two women who are not married but are living together as a married couple.
- (6) This Part of this Schedule does not limit section 11(1) or (2).

Commencement Information

II Sch. 3 para. 5 in force at 13.3.2014 by S.I. 2014/93, art. 3(i)

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