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## SCHEDULE

### MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

#### PART 1

##### AMENDMENTS TO THE MATRIMONIAL CAUSES ACT 1973

- 29 (1) Section 31 (variation, discharge etc of certain orders for financial relief) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (2)(e), for “grant of a decree of judicial separation;” substitute “ making of a judicial separation order; ”.
- (3) In subsection (2)(g), for “decree has been made absolute” substitute “ divorce or nullity of marriage order has been made final ”.
- (4) In subsection (4)(a), for “decree of judicial separation” substitute “ judicial separation order ”.
- (5) In subsection (4A)(a)(ii), for “decree has not been made absolute” substitute “ divorce or nullity of marriage order has not been made final ”.
- (6) In subsection (4B), for “decree is made absolute” substitute “ divorce or nullity of marriage order is made final ”.
- (7) In subsection (7)(a), for “grant of a decree of divorce or nullity of marriage,” substitute “ making of a divorce or nullity of marriage order, ”.
- (8) At the end insert—
- “(16) See also section 52A (interpretation of certain references to divorce orders, nullity of marriage orders and judicial separation orders).”

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#### Commencement Information

**II** Sch. para. 29 in force at 6.4.2022 by S.I. 2022/283, reg. 2

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