
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 1023

The Fatal Accidents Act 1976 (Remedial) Order 2020

Amendments to the Fatal Accidents Act 1976

- 2.—(1) Section 1A of the Fatal Accidents Act 1976 is amended as follows.
- (2) After subsection (2)(a) (and before the “and”) insert—
- “(aa) of the cohabiting partner of the deceased;”.
- (3) After subsection (2) insert—
- “(2A) In subsection (2) “cohabiting partner” means any person who—
- (a) was living with the deceased in the same household immediately before the date of the death; and
 - (b) had been living with the deceased in the same household for at least two years before that date; and
 - (c) was living during the whole of that period as the wife or husband or civil partner of the deceased.”.
- (4) In subsection (4)—
- (a) for “this section” substitute “subsection (2)(a) and (aa), or under subsection (2)(b),”; and
 - (b) for “both the parents of the deceased” substitute “more than one person”.