

SCHEDULE 3

Consequential and related amendments

PART 2

Secondary legislation

Child Benefit and Guardian’s Allowance (Administration) Regulations 2003

64.—(1) The Child Benefit and Guardian’s Allowance (Administration) Regulations 2003⁽¹⁾ are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 2—

- (a) in the definition of “civil partnership”, omit “of the same sex”;
- (b) for the definition of “cohabiting same-sex couple” substitute—

““cohabiting couple” means two people who are not a married couple or in a civil partnership but are living together as if they were married or civil partners”;

- (c) in the definition of “partner”, for “an unmarried couple” to the end substitute “a civil partnership or a cohabiting couple”;
- (d) omit the definition of “unmarried couple”.

(3) In regulation 34—

- (a) in paragraph (1), for “member of a married couple or an unmarried couple” substitute “person with a partner”;
- (b) in paragraph (2)—
 - (i) for “wife” substitute “woman”;
 - (ii) after “husband” insert “or male civil partner”.

⁽¹⁾ S.I. 2003/492, amended by S.I. 2003/495 and 2005/2919.