

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 6

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS

PART 2

OTHER AMENDMENTS

Children Act 1989 (c. 41)

- 21 (1) Section 4 of the Children Act 1989 (acquisition of parental responsibility by father) is amended as follows.
- (2) At the beginning of subsection (1)(a) insert “except where subsection (1C) applies,”.
- (3) In subsection (1A), after paragraph (a) insert—
- “(aa) regulations under section 2C, 2D, 2E, 10B or 10C of the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953;”.
- (4) After subsection (1B) insert—
- “(1C) The father of a child does not acquire parental responsibility by virtue of subsection (1)(a) if, before he became registered as the child’s father under the enactment in question—
- (a) the court considered an application by him for an order under subsection (1)(c) in relation to the child but did not make such an order, or
- (b) in a case where he had previously acquired parental responsibility for the child, the court ordered that he was to cease to have that responsibility.”