

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

Minor and consequential amendments

PART 1

Amendments of primary legislation

The Employment Rights (Northern Ireland) Order 1996

48.—(1) Article 107AB (ordinary adoption leave: prospective adopters with whom looked after children are placed) is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph (1)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) for “an approved foster parent” substitute “approved as an authority foster parent”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b) for “an approved prospective adopter” substitute “approved as a prospective adopter”;
- (c) in sub-paragraph (c)—
 - (i) omit “who is looked after by it”;
 - (ii) for “Article 27(2)(a)” substitute “Article 27”;
 - (iii) omit “, in the circumstances mentioned in paragraph (2)”.

(3) Omit paragraph (2).

(4) In paragraph (3)—

- (a) for the definitions of “approved foster parent” and “approved prospective adopter” substitute—
 - ““approved as an authority foster parent” and “approved as a prospective adopter” have the meanings given by Article 27(9D) of the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995;”;
- (b) omit the definition of “child who is looked after by an authority”.

(5) Omit paragraph (4).