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**The Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 2003**

**PART I**

**INTRODUCTORY**

**Members of a person's family**

- 3.**—(1) For the purposes of this Order a person is a member of another's family if—
- (a) he is the spouse of that person, or he and that person live together as husband and wife, or
  - (b) he is that person's parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, brother or sister.
- (2) For the purpose of paragraph (1)(b)—
- (a) a relationship by marriage shall be treated as a relationship by blood,
  - (b) a relationship of the half-blood shall be treated as a relationship of the whole blood, and
  - (c) the stepchild of a person shall be treated as his child.