

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

STAYING OF MATRIMONIAL PROCEEDINGS (ENGLAND AND WALES)

Interpretation

- 1 The following five paragraphs have effect for the interpretation of this Schedule.
- 2 " Matrimonial proceedings " means any proceedings so far as they are one or more
of the five following kinds, namely, proceedings for—
divorce,
judicial separation,
nullity of marriage,
a declaration as to the validity of a marriage of the petitioner, and
a declaration as to the subsistence of such a marriage.
- 3 (1) " Another jurisdiction " means any country outside England and Wales.
(2) " Related jurisdiction " means any of the following countries, namely, Scotland,
Northern Ireland, Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man (the reference to Guernsey
being treated as including Alderney and Sark).
- 4 (1) References to the trial or first trial in any proceedings do not include references to
the separate trial of an issue as to jurisdiction only.
(2) For purposes of this Schedule, proceedings in the court are continuing if they are
pending and not stayed.
- 5 Any reference in this Schedule to proceedings in another jurisdiction is to
proceedings in a court of that jurisdiction, and to any other proceedings in that
jurisdiction, which are of a description prescribed for the purposes of this paragraph;
and provision may be made by rules of court as to when proceedings of any
description in another jurisdiction are continuing for the purposes of this Schedule.
- 6 " Prescribed " means prescribed by rules of court.