

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 14

WILLS, ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES AND FAMILY PROVISION: NORTHERN IRELAND

PART 2

ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES AND FAMILY PROVISION

Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependants) (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 (S.I. 1979/924 (N.I. 8))

- 17 (1) Amend Article 3 (application for financial provision from deceased person's estate) as follows.
- (2) For paragraph (1)(a) and (b) (application may be made by spouse or by former spouse who has not remarried) substitute—
- “(a) the spouse or civil partner of the deceased;
 - (b) a former spouse or former civil partner of the deceased, but not one who has formed a subsequent marriage or civil partnership;”.
- (3) In paragraph (1)(ba) (application may be made by person living as husband or wife of the deceased), after “paragraph (1A)” insert “or (1B)”.
- (4) In paragraph (1)(d) (application may be made by child of the family), after “marriage” (in each place) insert “or civil partnership”.
- (5) After paragraph (1A) insert—
- “(1B) This paragraph applies to a person if for the whole of the period of two years ending immediately before the date when the deceased died the person was living—
 - (a) in the same household as the deceased, and
 - (b) as the civil partner of the deceased.”