

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 15

#### FINANCIAL RELIEF IN THE HIGH COURT OR A COUNTY COURT ETC.: NORTHERN IRELAND

#### PART 12

##### CONSENT ORDERS AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS

##### *Meaning of “maintenance agreement” and “financial arrangements”*

- 60 (1) In this Part “maintenance agreement” means any written agreement between the civil partners in a civil partnership which—
- (a) is made during the continuance or after the dissolution or annulment of the civil partnership and contains financial arrangements, or
  - (b) is a separation agreement which contains no financial arrangements but is made in a case where no other agreement in writing between the civil partners contains financial arrangements.
- (2) In this Part “financial arrangements” means provisions governing the rights and liabilities towards one another when living separately of the civil partners in a civil partnership (including a civil partnership which has been dissolved or annulled) in respect of—
- (a) the making or securing of payments, or
  - (b) the disposition or use of any property,
- including such rights and liabilities with respect to the maintenance or education of a child (whether or not a child of the family).
- (3) “Education” includes training.