

SCHEDULES

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FINANCIAL RELIEF IN NORTHERN IRELAND AFTER OVERSEAS DISSOLUTION ETC. OF A CIVIL PARTNERSHIP

PART 1

FINANCIAL RELIEF

Part applies where civil partnership has been dissolved etc. overseas

- 1 (1) This Part of this Schedule applies where—
 - (a) a civil partnership has been dissolved or annulled, or the civil partners have been legally separated, by means of judicial or other proceedings in an overseas country, and
 - (b) the dissolution, annulment or legal separation is entitled to be recognised as valid in Northern Ireland.
- (2) This Part of this Schedule applies even if the date of the dissolution, annulment or legal separation is earlier than the date on which the Part comes into force.
- (3) In this Schedule “overseas country” means a country or territory outside the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.
- (4) In this Part of this Schedule “child of the family” means—
 - (a) a child of both of the civil partners, and
 - (b) any other child, other than a child placed with them as foster parents or by an authority or voluntary organisation, who has been treated by both the civil partners as a child of their family.
- (5) In sub-paragraph (4) “authority” and “voluntary organisation” have the same meaning as in the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 ([S.I. 1995/ 755 \(N.I. 2\)](#)).