

SCHEDULES

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MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS: NORTHERN IRELAND

Matrimonial Causes (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/1045 (N.I. 15))

- 30 (1) Amend Article 17 (marriages governed by foreign law or celebrated abroad under certain enactments or common law) as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (1), at the beginning insert “Subject to paragraph (3)”.
- (3) After paragraph (2) insert—
- “(3) No marriage is to be treated as valid by virtue of paragraph (1) if, at the time when it purports to have been celebrated, either party was already a civil partner.”