

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 6

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS

PART 2

OTHER AMENDMENTS

Children Act 1989 (c. 41)

- 22 (1) Section 4ZA of the Children Act 1989 (acquisition of parental responsibility by second female parent) is amended as follows.
- (2) At the beginning of subsection (1)(a) insert “except where subsection (3A) applies,”.
- (3) In subsection (2), after paragraph (a) insert—
- “(aa) regulations under section 2C, 2D, 10B or 10C of the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953;”.
- (4) After subsection (3) insert—
- “(3A) A person who is a parent of a child by virtue of section 43 of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 does not acquire parental responsibility by virtue of subsection (1)(a) if, before she became registered as a parent of the child under the enactment in question—
- (a) the court considered an application by her for an order under subsection (1)(c) in relation to the child but did not make such an order, or
- (b) in a case where she had previously acquired parental responsibility for the child, the court ordered that she was to cease to have that responsibility.”