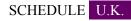
Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Act 2020, Paragraph 12. (See end of Document for details)



MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS



Amendments to the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973

12 After section 12A insert—

"12B The period before nullity of marriage orders may be made final

- (1) An order that annuls a marriage which is void or voidable (a "nullity of marriage order")—
 - (a) is, in the first instance, a conditional order, and
 - (b) may not be made final before the end of the period of 6 weeks from the making of the conditional order.
- (2) The Lord Chancellor may by order made by statutory instrument amend this section so as to shorten or lengthen the period for the purposes of subsection (1)(b).
- (3) But the Lord Chancellor may not under subsection (2) lengthen the period so that it exceeds 6 months.
- (4) In a particular case the court dealing with the case may by order shorten the period that would otherwise be applicable for the purposes of subsection (1) (b).
- (5) A statutory instrument containing an order under subsection (2) is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament."

Commencement Information

II Sch. para. 12 in force at 6.4.2022 by S.I. 2022/283, reg. 2

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Act 2020, Paragraph 12.