

## SCHEDULE

Amendments in consequence of provisions of the Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Act 2020

### PART 2

#### Amendment of secondary legislation

##### **Civil Partnership (Jurisdiction and Recognition of Judgments) Regulations 2005**

2. In regulation 4 (jurisdiction: England and Wales) of the Civil Partnership (Jurisdiction and Recognition of Judgments) Regulations 2005(1), after paragraph (c), insert—

“(ca) in a joint application only, either civil partner is habitually resident in England and Wales;”.

##### **Civil Partnership (Registration Provisions) Regulations 2005**

3. In Schedule 3 (evidence) to the Civil Partnership (Registration Provisions) Regulations 2005(2), in paragraph 4, sub-paragraph (1)(a)—

- (a) after “decree absolute” insert “or final order”;
- (b) after “marriage” insert “or nullity of marriage order”.

##### **Pension Protection Fund (Provision of Information) Regulations 2005**

4.—(1) Schedule 3 (information to be provided by members and beneficiaries) to the Pension Protection Fund (Provision of Information) Regulations 2005(3), is amended as follows.

- (2) In the table in paragraph 1, in the second row —
  - (a) in the second column, after “decree” insert “or final order”;
  - (b) in the third column, after “absolute” insert “or the conditional order was made final”.

##### **Financial Assistance Scheme (Provision of Information and Administration of Payments) Regulations 2005**

5.—(1) Schedule 2 (information to be provided by beneficiaries and potential beneficiaries) to the Financial Assistance Scheme (Provision of Information and Administration of Payments) Regulations 2005(4) is amended as follows.

- (2) In the table in paragraph 1, in the third row—
  - (a) in the second column, after “decree” insert “or final order”;
  - (b) in the third column, after “absolute” insert “or the conditional order is made final”.

##### **Civil Legal Aid (Merits Criteria) Regulations 2013**

6. In regulation 25 (victims of domestic violence and family matters: family help (lower)) of the Civil Legal Aid (Merits Criteria) Regulations 2013(5), for “a petition” substitute “an application”.

(1) [S.I. 2005/3334](#) amended by [S.I. 2019/495](#).

(2) [S.I. 2005/3176](#) amended by [S.I. 2015/177](#).

(3) [S.I. 2005/674](#) amended by [S.I. 2006/595](#).

(4) [S.I. 2005/2189](#), to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

(5) [S.I. 2013/104](#), to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

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### **Civil Legal Aid (Remuneration) Regulations 2013**

7.—(1) The Civil Legal Aid (Remuneration) Regulations 2013<sup>(6)</sup> are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 8(4) (remuneration: advocacy services in family proceedings), in subparagraph (c), for “defended” substitute “disputed”.

(3) In Schedule 1, in Part 1 (civil standard and graduated fees), in the heading to Table 3(b), for “petition” substitute “application”.

### **Marriage (Same Sex Couples) (Jurisdiction and Recognition of Judgments) Regulations 2014**

8. In regulation 2 (jurisdiction) of the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) (Jurisdiction and Recognition of Judgments) Regulations 2014<sup>(7)</sup>, after paragraph (c), insert—

“(ca) in a joint application only, either of the parties to the marriage is habitually resident in England and Wales;”.

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<sup>(6)</sup> S.I. 2013/422, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

<sup>(7)</sup> S.I. 2014/543 amended by S.I. 2019/495.