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**WOMEN'S CHARTER
(CHAPTER 353)**

**WOMEN'S CHARTER (MEDIATION AND COUNSELLING)
(PRESCRIBED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT) RULES 2014**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 50(3A) and 180(1) of the Women's Charter, the Minister for Social and Family Development hereby makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Women's Charter (Mediation and Counselling) (Prescribed Persons) (Amendment) Rules 2014 and shall come into operation on 1 October 2014.

Amendment of rule 2

2. Rule 2 of the Women's Charter (Mediation and Counselling) (Prescribed Persons) Rules 2011 (G.N. No. S 535/2011) is amended by deleting paragraph (1) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(1) The class of persons prescribed under section 50(3A) of the Act comprises both parties to any proceedings under Part X of the Act commenced in respect of the parties' marriage, in any case where —

- (a) the proceedings are commenced on or after 26 September 2011 but before 1 July 2013, and the parties have at least one child of the marriage who is below the age of 8 years at the time the proceedings are commenced;
- (b) the proceedings are commenced on or after 1 July 2013 but before 1 October 2014, and the parties have at least one child of the marriage who is below the age of 14 years at the time the proceedings are commenced; or
- (c) the proceedings are commenced on or after 1 October 2014, and the parties have at least one child of the marriage who is below the age of 21 years at the time the proceedings are commenced.”.

[G.N. No. S 379/2013]