STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2005 No. 479

CIVIL PARTNERSHIP

The Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Consequential Amendments) Order (Northern Ireland) 2005

Made - - - - 4th November 2005
To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 7(3) of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland Act 2000

Coming into operation 5th December 2005

The Department of Finance and Personnel, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 254 and 259 of the Civil Partnership Act 2004(**1**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Consequential Amendments) Order (Northern Ireland) 2005 and shall come into operation on 5th December 2005.

Amendments of legislation

2. The Schedule (which contains amendments to miscellaneous legislation) shall have effect.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 4th November 2005.

Ethne E. Harkness
A senior officer of the
Department of Finance and Personnel

(**1**) 2004 c. 33.

SCHEDULE Article 2

AMENDMENTS TO MISCELLANEOUS LEGISLATION

Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(2)

1. In section 119 (temporary continuance of licence on death), for "widow" substitute "surviving spouse or civil partner".

Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(3)

2.—(1) In the definition of "relative" in Article 2(2) (interpretation), after "spouse" insert "or civil partner".

(2) In Article 100 (liability to maintain spouse and children)—

(a) in paragraph (1)(a) for "wife" substitute "spouse or civil partner",

(b) in paragraph (1)(b) for "husband" substitute "spouse or civil partner",

(c) in the heading to Article 100, after "spouse" insert "or civil partner".

Financial Provisions (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(4)

3.—(1) In Article 15(1), after "marriage" insert ", civil partnership".

(2) In the heading to Article 15, after "marriage" insert ", civil partnership".

Pneumoconiosis, etc., (Workers' Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1979(5)

4.—(1) In Article 5(1)(a) (meaning of "dependant")—

(a) after "a spouse" insert "or a civil partner";

(b) after "that spouse" both times it occurs insert "or that civil partner".

(2) In Article 5(1)(c)—

(a) after "a reputed spouse" insert "or a reputed civil partner";

(b) after "that reputed spouse" insert "or that reputed civil partner".

(3) In Article 5(3), after "wedlock" insert "or in the course of a civil partnership".

Credit Unions (Northern Ireland) Order 1985(6)

5. In the definition of "civil partner" in Article 2(2) (interpretation), after "former civil partner" insert "and reputed civil partner".

Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989(7)

6. In Article 4(8) ("Associate"), after "former civil partner" insert "and a reputed civil partner".

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(2) 1966 c. 17 (N.I.).
(3) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14).
(4) S.I. 1976/1212 (N.I. 21). Article 15 was amended by the Northern Ireland (Modification of Enactments – No.1) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/663).
(5) S.I. 1979/925 (N.I. 9), to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order.
(6) S.I. 1985/1205 (N.I. 12). The definition of "civil partner" in Article 2(2) was inserted by section 261(3) of, and paragraph 65 of Schedule 29 to the Civil Partnership Act 2004 (c. 33).
(7) S.I. 1989/2405 (N.I. 19). The words "and references to a civil partner include a former civil partner" in Article 4(8) were inserted by section 261(3) of, and paragraph 80(4) of Schedule 29 to the Civil Partnership Act 2004 (c. 33).