STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2005 No. 449

SUPREME COURT, NORTHERN IRELAND PROCEDURE

The Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 5) 2005

Made - - - -	*11th October 2005*
Laid before Parliament	
Coming into operation	*4th November 2005*

We, the Northern Ireland Supreme Court Rules Committee, being the authority having for the time being power under section 55 of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978(**1**) to make, amend or revoke rules regulating the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Northern Ireland, hereby with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, exercise those powers as follows:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 5) 2005 and shall come into operation on 4th November 2005.

(2) In these Rules, any reference to an Order by number or an Appendix by letter means the Order so numbered or the Appendix so lettered in the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) 1980(**2**).

Amendment of Order 1

2. Order 1, rule 12 shall be amended as follows—

(a) in paragraph (a), after sub-paragraph (iii), there shall be added the following new sub-paragraph—

"(iv) dissolution or annulment of a civil partnership, legal separation of civil partners, a presumption of death order and any matters arising therefrom or connected therewith;";

(b) in paragraph (b), after sub-paragraph (xii), there shall be added the following new sub-paragraphs—

(**1**) 1978 c. 23
(**2**) S.R. 1980 No. 346 to which the most recent relevant amendments were made by S.R. 1996 No. 212 and S.R. 1999 No. 19

"(xiii) sections 6 and 8 of the Gender Recognition Act 2004(**3**);

(xiv) section 181 of, and Schedule 17 to, the Civil Partnership Act 2004(**4**);

(xv) Council Regulation (EC) No. 2201/2003 of 27th November 2003 concerning jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in matrimonial matters and matters of parental responsibility, so far as that Regulation relates to jurisdiction, recognition and enforcement in parental responsibility matters;".

Amendment of Appendix A

3. Appendix A shall be amended as follows—

(a) for Form 24, there shall be substituted the new Form 24 set out in the Schedule to these Rules; and

(b) for Form 25, there shall be substituted the new Form 25 set out in the Schedule to these Rules.

Brian Kerr
Paul Girvan
Patrick Coghlin
J. M. Nicholson
Anthony Campbell
Dated 7th October 2005 *Caroline A. McGonagle*

Signed by the authority of the Lord Chancellor
I concur

Bridget Prentice
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Dated 11th October 2005 Department for Constitutional Affairs

(**3**) 2004 c. 7
(**4**) 2004 c. 33