STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 501

MARRIAGES

Marriage of Children (Consents) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

Made - - - -	*21st October 1996*
Coming into operation	*2nd December 1996*

The Department of Finance and Personnel in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5(1) of the Marriages Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**1**) and paragraph 2(1)(*b*) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(**2**) and now vested in it(**3**) hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Marriage of Children (Consents) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 and shall come into force on 2nd December 1996.

(2) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Marriage of Minors (Consents) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1954.

Amendments to the principal Regulations

2.—(1) In the principal Regulations—

(a) in regulation 1(2) for the word "minors" there shall be substituted the word "children"; and

(b) in regulations 3 and 13, for the word "minor" there shall be substituted the word "child".

(2) For the First Schedule of the principal Regulations, there shall be substituted the following Schedule—

"FIRST SCHEDULE

Part A

CONSENT TO THE MARRIAGE OF A CHILD

(**1**) 1954 c. 21 (N.I.)
(**2**) 1974 c. 28
(**3**) The functions of the Department of Finance were transferred to the Department of Health and Social Services by the Departments (N.I.) Order 1982, Article 5, Schedule 1 and transferred to the Department of Finance and Personnel by S.R. 1993/494

Persons Proposing to Marry

Name	Name
Address	Address

Consent of Father or Adoptive Father

I, ... being the father of the
(insert name in full)

above named ..... who is .....years of age

and being a person whose consent to h.... marriage is required by law do hereby give my consent to h.... marriage to the other person named above.

Signed..... Date .....

Address .....

In the presence of..... (Signature of Witness)

Address of Witness.....

Qualification.....

Consent of Mother or Adoptive Mother

I, ... being the mother of the
(insert name in full)

above named ..... who is .....years of age

and being a person whose consent to h.... marriage is required by law do hereby give my consent to h.... marriage to the other person named above.

Signed..... Date .....

Address .....

In the presence of..... (Signature of Witness)

Address of Witness.....

Qualification.....

Consent of Any Other Person Required by Law

I, ... by virtue of a .....Order.
(insert name in full) *(insert "Custody", "Residence", "Care" or "Guardianship")*

am a person whose consent to the marriage of .....

is required by law, do hereby give my consent to h.... marriage to the other person named above.

Signed..... Date .....

Address .....

In the presence of..... (Signature of Witness)

Qualification.....

Address of Witness.....

Part B

CONSENT TO THE MARRIAGE OF A CHILD