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- 1 The Civil Partnership Act 2004 (c. 33) shall be amended...
2 In section 86 (eligibility to register in Scotland as civil...
3 In section 101 (right of civil partner without title to...
4 In subsection (1) of section 103 (regulation by court of...
5 In section 106 (continued exercise of occupancy rights after dealing)
—...
6 In section 107 (dispensation with civil partner's consent to dealing)—...
7 After section 111 there shall be inserted— Effect of court...
8 In section 113 (civil partnerships: competency of interdict)—
9 In subsection (3) of section 117 (dissolution of civil partnerships)—...
10 In section 123 (nullity) (which shall become subsection (1) of...
11 After section 124 there shall be inserted— Special destinations:
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12 Section 135 (interpretation of Part 3) shall become subsection (1)...

SCHEDULE 2 — Minor and consequential amendments

- 1 The Domicile and Matrimonial Proceedings Act 1973 (c. 45)
2 The Damages (Scotland) Act 1976 (c. 13)
3 The Land Registration (Scotland) Act 1979 (c. 33)
4 The Matrimonial Homes (Family Protection) (Scotland) Act 1981
(c. 59)
5 The Family Law (Scotland) Act 1985 (c. 37)
6 The Law Reform (Parent and Child) (Scotland) Act 1986 (c. 9)
7 The Civil Evidence (Family Mediation) (Scotland) Act 1995 (c. 6)
8 The Children (Scotland) Act 1995 (c. 36)

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