



Crofting Reform etc. Act 2007

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PART 7

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

General

36 “Members of a family”

In section 61 of the 1993 Act (interpretation)—

- (a) in subsection (2), for the words from “the wife” to the end, there is substituted “the individual in question’s—
 - (a) spouse or civil partner (or cohabitant provided that the individual has no spouse or civil partner and that the cohabitation has included cohabitation for at least two years in a dwelling-house on or pertaining to the croft);
 - (b) sibling;
 - (c) sibling’s spouse or civil partner;
 - (d) spouse’s or civil partner’s sibling;
 - (e) father;
 - (f) mother;
 - (g) son;
 - (h) daughter;
 - (i) son’s or daughter’s spouse or civil partner;
 - (j) grandchild;
 - (k) grandchild’s spouse or civil partner;
 - (l) aunt;
 - (m) uncle;
 - (n) nephew; or
 - (o) niece.”; and
- (b) after that subsection there is added—

“(3) In subsection (2)(a) above, and in the definition of “son” or “daughter” in subsection (4) below, the reference to an individual’s cohabitant is

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to a person, whether or not of the same sex as the individual, who lives with the individual as if—

- (a) in a married relationship; or
- (b) in civil partnership.

(4) In subsection (2) above—

“sibling” includes a sibling by virtue only of adoption, marriage or civil partnership and a sibling of the half blood;

“son”, “daughter” or “grandchild” includes a person so related by virtue only of adoption, marriage or civil partnership; and

“son” or “daughter” includes a son, or as the case may be a daughter, of the individual’s cohabitant provided that such son or daughter resides with the individual and that such residence has included residence for at least two years in a dwelling-house on or pertaining to the croft.”.