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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

#### AMENDMENTS: SINGLE JURISDICTION

##### *The Civil Evidence Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 (c. 36)*

**65** In section 8(5) (findings of adultery and paternity as evidence in civil proceedings)—

- (a) in the definition of “matrimonial proceedings” omit “divorce”; and
- (b) omit the words “ “divorce county court” has the same meaning as in the Matrimonial Causes (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 and”.

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#### **Commencement Information**

- II** Sch. 1 para. 65 in operation at 31.10.2016 by [S.R. 2016/387](#), [art. 2\(k\)](#) (with [art. 3](#))

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 13(2)(2A) substituted for s. 13(2) by [2022 c. 4 \(N.I.\) s. 4\(5\)](#)
- s. 13(4)(5) added by [2022 c. 4 \(N.I.\) s. 4\(6\)](#)
- s. 13A inserted by [2022 c. 4 \(N.I.\) s. 4\(7\)](#)
- s. 13A inserted by [2022 c. 4 \(N.I.\) s. 4\(7\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 8(1) Sch. 2 para. 8 renumbered as Sch. 2 para. 8(1) by [2022 c. 4 \(N.I.\) s. 4\(9\)\(f\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 8(2) inserted by [2022 c. 4 \(N.I.\) s. 4\(9\)\(f\)\(iii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 8(1) words substituted by [2022 c. 4 \(N.I.\) s. 4\(9\)\(f\)\(ii\)](#)