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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1977 No. 1250 (N.I. 17)**

Family Law Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1977

- - - - [26th July 1977]

FAMILY LAW REFORM (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1977

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PART III

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14. Rebuttal of presumption as to legitimacy and illegitimacy  
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**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Family Law Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1977.