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SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS OF CLERGY DISCIPLINE MEASURE 2003

6 For section 34 there is substituted the following section—

“34 Duty to disclose details of divorce and separation orders

- (1) A person in Holy Orders in respect of whose marriage a decree nisi of divorce has been made absolute or an order of judicial separation has been made shall be under a duty, within the period of twenty-eight days following the decree or order—
- (a) in the case of a priest or deacon, to inform the bishop of the diocese concerned,
 - (b) in the case of a bishop, to inform the archbishop concerned, and
 - (c) in the case of an archbishop, to inform the other archbishop—
 - (i) of the decree or order,
 - (ii) as to whether he was the respondent in the proceedings, and
 - (iii) if he was the respondent, of any finding of adultery, unreasonable behaviour or desertion against him and of the details or particulars of the conduct which led to any such finding.
- (2) Failure to comply with the requirements of subsection (1) above shall be regarded as a failure to do an act required by the laws ecclesiastical for the purposes of section 8(1) above.”.

Commencement Information

II Sch. para. 6 in force at 1.2.2014 by S.I. 2014/1, art. 2

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