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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 24

#### SOCIAL SECURITY, CHILD SUPPORT AND TAX CREDITS

#### PART 6

##### AMENDMENTS OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (NORTHERN IRELAND) ACT 1992 (C. 8)

- 107 In section 2AA (full entitlement to certain benefits conditional on work-focused interview for partner), in subsection (7), for the definition of “couple” substitute—  
““couple” has the meaning given by section 133(1) of the Contributions and Benefits Act;”.
- 108 In section 3 (late claims for bereavement benefit where death is difficult to establish)—  
(a) after “spouse” (in each place) insert “ or civil partner ”, and  
(b) after “spouse's” (in each place) insert “ or civil partner's ”.
- <sup>F1</sup>109 .....

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 24 para. 109 repealed (6.4.2018) by The Welfare Reform and Work (Northern Ireland) Order 2016 (S.I. 2016/999), arts. 2(1), **15(12)(d)**; S.R. 2018/66, art. 2(1) (with art. 2(2)(3))

- 110 (1) Amend section 69 (overpayments – general) as follows.  
(2) In subsection (9), for “married or unmarried couple” substitute “ couple ”.  
(3) After subsection (11) insert—  
“(12) In this section, “couple” has the meaning given by section 133(1) of the Contributions and Benefits Act.”
- 111 In section 71 (overlapping benefits – general), in subsections (2)(b) and (d) and (5)(b) and (d), for “wife or husband” substitute “ wife, husband or civil partner ”.
- 112 In section 72A (payment of benefit where maintenance payments collected by Department), in subsection (5)—  
(a) after the definition of “child maintenance” insert—  
““couple” has the meaning given by section 133(1) of the Contributions and Benefits Act;”,  
(b) in the definition of “family”, for “married or unmarried couple” (in each place) substitute “ couple ”, and  
(c) omit the definitions of “married couple” and “unmarried couple”.

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- 113 (1) Amend section 74 (recovery of social fund awards) as follows.
- (2) In subsection (3)(b), for “married or unmarried couple” substitute “ couple ”.
- (3) For subsection (5) substitute—
- “(5) In this section, “couple” has the meaning given by section 133(1) of the Contributions and Benefits Act.”
- (4) In subsection (6)—
- (a) in paragraph (a), after “wife” insert “ or civil partner ”, and
- (b) in paragraph (b), after “husband” insert “ or civil partner ”.
- 114 In section 100 (failure to maintain – general), in subsection (4), after “spouse” insert “ or civil partner ”.
- 115 In section 102 (recovery of expenditure on income support: additional amounts and transfer of orders), in subsection (1)(b), after “wife” insert “ or civil partner ”.
- 116 In section 103B (power to require information), in subsection (5)(a), for “married, his spouse” substitute “ married or is a civil partner, his spouse or civil partner ”.
- 117 In section 136 (up-rating under section 132 of pensions increased under section 52(3) of the Contributions and Benefits Act)—
- (a) in subsection (1), after “spouse” insert “ or civil partner ”, and
- (b) in subsections (2) and (3), after “spouse's” (in each place) insert “ or civil partner's ”.

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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. 102(8A) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(2\)](#)
- s. 103(10) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(5\)](#)
- s. 108(5) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(8\)](#)
- s. 213(1A) inserted by [2013 c. 30 Sch. 2 para. 5\(2\)](#)