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- 9           The Matrimonial Causes (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 is amended as follows.
- 10          In Article 14 (grounds on which a marriage celebrated after the commencement of that Article is voidable), insert at the end—
- “(h) that the respondent is a person whose gender at the time of the marriage had become the acquired gender under the Gender Recognition Act 2004.”
- 11          In Article 16(2), (3) and (4) (bars to relief), for “or (f)” substitute “, (f) or (h)”.

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