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SCHEDULE

MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

PART 3

AMENDMENTS TO OTHER ACTS

- 54 (1) Schedule 7 to the Family Law Act 1996 (transfer of certain tenancies on divorce etc or on separation of cohabitants) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph 2(2), for paragraph (a) substitute—
- “(a) on making a divorce, nullity of marriage or judicial separation order or at any time after making such an order (whether, in the case of a divorce or nullity of marriage order, before or after the order is made final), or”.
- (3) In paragraph 12(a)—
- (a) for “decree of divorce or nullity has been granted,” substitute “ divorce or nullity of marriage order has been made, ”;
- (b) for “decree is made absolute” substitute “ order is made final ”.
- (4) In paragraph 13(1), for “grant of a decree” substitute “ making of an order ” and for “grant of that decree,” substitute “ making of that order, ”.
- (5) After paragraph 13 insert—

“Inclusion of references to decrees in references to orders

- 13A In paragraphs 2 to 13—
- (a) a reference to a divorce order includes a decree of divorce;
- (b) a reference to a nullity of marriage order includes a decree of nullity of marriage;
- (c) a reference to a judicial separation order includes a decree of judicial separation;
- (d) a reference to making includes granting;
- (e) a reference to an order being made final includes a decree being made absolute.”

Commencement Information

II Sch. para. 54 in force at 6.4.2022 by S.I. 2022/283, reg. 2

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