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SCHEDULE

Consequential amendments

Family Law Act 1986

8.—(1) In section 22(2) (power of court to refuse application or stay proceedings: Northern Ireland)—

- (a) after paragraph (a) leave out “or”,
- (b) after paragraph (b) leave out “or”,
- (c) after paragraph (c) insert “, or” and insert
 - “(d) that it should exercise its powers under Article 8 of the Hague Convention (request to authority in another Contracting State to assume jurisdiction),” and
- (d) after “Article 15” in the words following paragraph (c), insert “of the Council Regulation or Article 8 of the Hague Convention”.

(2) After section 22(3A) insert—

“(3B) The court may remove a stay granted in order for it to exercise its powers under Article 8 of the Hague Convention, and withdraw any request made by it to an authority in another Contracting State to assume jurisdiction, if—

- (a) the authority in the other Contracting State does not assume jurisdiction within the period for which the court granted the stay, or
- (b) the parties do not, within the period specified by the court, request the authority in the other Contracting State to assume jurisdiction.”

Commencement Information

II Sch. para. 8 in force at 1.11.2012 in accordance with, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

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