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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 5

[^{F1}FINANCIAL RELIEF: PROVISION CORRESPONDING TO PROVISION MADE BY PART 2 OF THE MATRIMONIAL CAUSES ACT 1973]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 5 title substituted (22.4.2014) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(3), [Sch. 11 para. 177](#); [S.I. 2014/954](#), art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.I. 2014/956](#), arts. 3-11)

PART 11

VARIATION, DISCHARGE ETC. OF CERTAIN ORDERS FOR FINANCIAL RELIEF

Additional powers on discharging or varying a periodical or secured periodical payments order after dissolution of civil partnership

- 53 (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies if, after the dissolution of a civil partnership, the court—
- (a) discharges a periodical payments order or secured periodical payments order made in favour of a civil partner, or
 - (b) varies such an order so that payments under the order are required to be made or secured only for such further period as is determined by the court.
- (2) The court may make supplemental provision consisting of any of the following—
- (a) an order for the payment of a lump sum in favour of one of the civil partners;
 - (b) one or more property adjustment orders in favour of one of the civil partners;
 - (c) one or more pension sharing orders;
 - [^{F1}(ca) a pension compensation sharing order;]
 - (d) a direction that the civil partner in whose favour the original order discharged or varied was made is not entitled to make any further application for—
 - (i) a periodical payments or secured periodical payments order, or
 - (ii) an extension of the period to which the original order is limited by any variation made by the court.
- (3) The power under sub-paragraph (2) is in addition to any power the court has apart from that sub-paragraph.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 5 para. 53(2)(ca) inserted (6.4.2011) by [Pensions Act 2008 \(c. 30\)](#), ss. 120, 149, [Sch. 6 para. 18\(4\)](#); [S.I. 2011/664](#), art. 2(3), [Sch. Pt. 2](#)

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- 54 (1) An order for the payment of a lump sum under paragraph 53 may—
- (a) provide for the payment of it by instalments of such amount as may be specified, and
 - (b) require the payment of the instalments to be secured to the satisfaction of the court.
- (2) Sub-paragraphs (5) and (6) of paragraph 3 (interest on deferred instalments) apply where the court makes an order for the payment of a lump sum under paragraph 53 as they apply where it makes such an order under Part 1.
- (3) If under paragraph 53 the court makes more than one property adjustment order in favour of the same civil partner, each of those orders must fall within a different paragraph of paragraph 7(1) (types of property adjustment orders).
- (4) Part 3 (orders for the sale of property) and paragraph 76 (direction for settlement of instrument) apply where the court makes a property adjustment order under paragraph 53 as they apply where it makes any other property adjustment order.
- (5) Paragraph 18 (restrictions on making of pension sharing order) applies in relation to a pension sharing order under paragraph 53 as it applies in relation to any other pension sharing order.
- [^{F2}(6) Paragraph 19D (restrictions on making pension compensation sharing orders) applies in relation to a pension compensation sharing order under paragraph 53 as it applies in relation to any other pension compensation sharing order.]

Textual Amendments

- F2** Sch. 5 para. 54(6) inserted (6.4.2011) by [Pensions Act 2008 \(c. 30\)](#), ss. 120, 149, [Sch. 6 para. 18\(5\)](#); [S.I. 2011/664](#), [art. 2\(3\)](#), [Sch. Pt. 2](#)

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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\(2\)](#)