

SCHEDULE 1

Consequential Amendments to Primary Legislation

Fatal Accidents Act 1976

14. In section 1(5) of the Fatal Accidents Act 1976⁽¹⁾ (right of action for wrongful act causing death), for paragraph (b) substitute—

- “(b) an illegitimate person shall be treated as—
- (i) the legitimate child of his mother and reputed father, or
 - (ii) in the case of a person who has a female parent by virtue of section 43 of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008, the legitimate child of his mother and that female parent.”.

⁽¹⁾ 1976 c. 30; section 1 was substituted by the Administration of Justice Act 1982 (c. 53), section 3; subsection (5) was subsequently amended by the 2004 Act (c. 33), section 83(1) and (6). There are other amendments to section 1 not relevant to this Order.