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## SCHEDULE 1

## Consequential Amendments to Primary Legislation

## Rent Act 1977

**16.** In paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 1 to the Rent Act 1977(1) (statutory tenants by succession), for the word "treated" to the end substitute "treated as the tenant's spouse, or if that person is the same sex as the tenant, and falls within paragraph 2(2)(b) of this Schedule, as the tenant's civil partner.".

<sup>(1) 1977</sup> c. 42; paragraph 2 was substituted in relation to deaths occurring on or after 28th November 1980 by the Housing Act 1980 (c. 51), section 76; sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) were inserted by the Housing Act 1988 (c. 50), Schedule 4, paragraph 2 in cases where the original tenant died on or after 15th January 1989; sub-paragraph (2) was substituted and sub-paragraph (3) was amended by the 2004 Act, Schedule 8, paragraph 13. There are other amendments to Schedule 1 not relevant to this Order.