

SCHEDULE 1

Consequential Amendments to Primary Legislation

Equality Act 2010

35.—(1) The Equality Act 2010⁽¹⁾ is amended as follows.

(2) In section 67 (sex equality rule), for subsection (7) substitute—

“(7) If the effect of a relevant matter on a person (A) differs according to the effect it has on a person of the same sex as A, according to whether A is married, in a civil partnership, or for some other reason due to A’s family status, a comparison for the purposes of this section of the effect of that matter on persons of the opposite sex must be with a person of the opposite sex to A who is in the same position as A and in particular—

- (a) where A is married to someone of the opposite sex, A is to be compared to a person of the opposite sex to A (“B”) where B is married to someone of the opposite sex to B;
- (b) where A is married to someone of the same sex as A or is in a civil partnership, A is to be compared to B where B is married to someone of the same sex as B or is in a civil partnership.”

(3) Omit section 80(7) (interpretation and exceptions).

⁽¹⁾ 2010 c. 15.