

## SCHEDULE 3

### Consequential and related amendments

## PART 2

### Secondary legislation

#### **Child Benefit (General) Regulations 2006**

**84.**—(1) The Child Benefit (General) Regulations 2006<sup>(1)</sup> are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 1—

(a) in paragraph (3)—

(i) in the definition of “civil partnership”, omit “of the same sex”;

(ii) omit the definition of “cohabiting same-sex couple”;

(iii) in the definition of “couple”, for paragraphs (a) and (b) substitute—

“(a) who are spouses residing together, or civil partners in a civil partnership; or

(b) who are not married to, or civil partners of, each other but are living together as if they were a married couple or civil partners;”.

(b) omit paragraph (4).

(3) In regulation 12(1), for paragraphs (a) and (b) substitute “as if they were a married couple or civil partners,”.

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(1) S.I. 2006/223. Relevant amendments were made by S.I. 2014/1231 and 2018/788.