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SCHEDULE

Rules 3(1)(b), (3), (4), 4(2), 5(1)

Form 1 Notice of devolution issue in proceedings otherwise than in summons or notice of application or appeal

*[Title as in proceedings in which devolution issue is raised]*

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to a magistrates' court for the above-mentioned petty sessions district for the determination of the following devolution issue under Schedule 10 to the Northern Ireland Act 1998 which arises in the above-mentioned proceedings namely

*(State devolution issue briefly setting out issue and points of law)*

[Solicitor for the]  
[On behalf of the]  
[Complainant]  
[Plaintiff]  
[Appellant]  
[Applicant]  
[Defendant]  
[Respondent]

To the [Defendant] [Respondent] [Complainant]  
[Plaintiff] [Appellant] [Applicant] of

and to the clerk of petty sessions for the above-named petty session district

Form 2 Notice of devolution issue to the Attorney General, the Attorney General for Northern Ireland and the appropriate Minister or department on order of the court in accordance with paragraph 5 of Schedule 10 to the Northern Ireland Act 1998

*[Title as in proceedings in which devolution issue is raised]*

TAKE NOTICE that a devolution issue under Schedule 10 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 has arisen in the said proceedings and the court has ordered that notice of the issue be given pursuant of paragraph 5 of Schedule 10 to that Act. A copy of the document under which the issue is raised is attached to this notice.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you may within [14 days after receipt of this notice] [ ] as the court has directed] give notice of intention to appear in the proceedings so far as relates to the devolution issue.

To: the Attorney General  
the Attorney General for Northern Ireland  
the appropriate Minister or department

Form 3 Notice of intention to become party to proceedings so far as relating to devolution issue under Schedule 10 to the Northern Ireland Act 1998

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*[Title as in proceedings in which devolution issue is raised]*

WHEREAS NOTICE OF A DEVOLUTION ISSUE in the above-mentioned proceedings was received by the [Attorney General] [Attorney General for Northern Ireland] [First Minister and Deputy First Minister/ Minister /Department of (referred to as "the appropriate Minister or department")] on the day of 19

TAKE NOTICE that the [Attorney General] [Attorney General for Northern Ireland] [the appropriate Minister or department] intends to become a party to the proceedings as mentioned in paragraph 6 of Schedule 10 to the Northern Ireland Act 1998.

Dated this day of 19 .

On behalf of the [Attorney General] [the Attorney General for Northern Ireland] [the appropriate Minister or department]

To, the [Defendant] [Respondent] [Complainant] [Plaintiff] [Appellant] [Applicant] of

and to the clerk of petty sessions for the above-named petty session district.

Form 4 Order of reference of devolution issue to the Court of Appeal

*[Title as in proceedings in which devolution issue is raised]*

WHEREAS on the day of 19 a devolution issue under Schedule 10 to the Northern Ireland Act 1998 was raised in the above-mentioned proceedings before the court.

[AND WHEREAS on the day of 19 the [Attorney General] [the Attorney General for Northern Ireland] [the appropriate Minister or department] gave notice of his or its intention to become a party to the proceedings so far as relating to the said devolution issue as mentioned in paragraph 6 of the said Schedule 10].

AND WHEREAS it appears to the court that the said devolution issue should be referred to Her Majesty's Court of Appeal in Northern Ireland in accordance with paragraph 7 of the said Schedule 10.

It is ordered that the said devolution issue(s) be so referred in the terms set out in the schedule to this Order.

Dated this day of 19 .

Resident Magistrate

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*(State devolution issue referred for determination of the Court of Appeal)*

Form 5 Order for reference of devolution issue to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council

