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	The repeal shall not affect any duty of the Minister The repeal shall not affect the operation of any regulations Without prejudice to the preceding provisions of this Schedule, in		
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Changes and effects yet to be applied to:

- s. 33(3) words substituted by 2024 asp 2 Sch. 1 para. 10(a)
- s. 33(3) words substituted by 2024 asp 2 Sch. 1 para. 10(b)
- s. 61(6) words omitted by 2022 c. 6 Sch. 1 para. 11