

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 5

#### PROVISIONS OF UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA TO BE TREATED AS PART OF THE LAW OF NATIONS

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C1** [Sch. 5](#) applied (with modifications) (6.12.2000) by [S.I. 2000/3059](#), [art. 4](#)

### ARTICLE 103

#### *Definition of a pirate ship or aircraft*

A ship or aircraft is considered a pirate ship or aircraft if it is intended by the persons in dominant control to be used for the purpose of committing one of the acts referred to in article 101. The same applies if the ship or aircraft has been used to commit any such act, so long as it remains under the control of the persons guilty of that act.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Merchant Shipping and Maritime Security Act 1997, Article 103.