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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 3

#### SENTENCES PASSED OUTSIDE NORTHERN IRELAND

##### *Restricted transfers*

- 9 (1) Nothing in Part II of Schedule 1 to the Crime (Sentences) Act 1997 (transfer of prisoners: restricted transfers) shall prevent the making of an application under section 3 of this Act.
- (2) The following provisions of this paragraph have effect where—
- (a) a prisoner is granted a declaration under section 3 in relation to a sentence in accordance with paragraph 1, and
  - (b) his transfer to Northern Ireland in respect of that sentence was a restricted transfer for the purposes of Part II of Schedule 1 to the 1997 Act.
- (3) A fixed term prisoner's transfer shall cease to be a restricted transfer when the declaration under section 3 is made.
- (4) A life-sentence prisoner's transfer shall cease to be a restricted transfer when he is released on licence under section 6.
- (5) Where a transfer under Part I of Schedule 1 to the 1997 Act ceases to be a restricted transfer in accordance with this paragraph, paragraph 15 of that Schedule shall apply as if the transfer were an unrestricted transfer and had been effected at that time.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 3(6A)(6B) inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 12 para. 2\(2\)](#)
- s. 3(7A)(7B) inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 12 para. 2\(4\)](#)
- s. 13A inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 12 para. 4](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 2(A1)(A2) inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 12 para. 3\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 2(1A) inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 12 para. 3\(4\)](#)