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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1 **U.K.**

#### THE ARTICLES

#### **PART I U.K.**

#### THE CONVENTION

#### RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS

#### **ARTICLE 4 U.K.**

##### *PROHIBITION OF SLAVERY AND FORCED LABOUR*

- 1 No one shall be held in slavery or servitude.
- 2 No one shall be required to perform forced or compulsory labour.
- 3 For the purpose of this Article the term “forced or compulsory labour” shall not include:
  - (a) any work required to be done in the ordinary course of detention imposed according to the provisions of Article 5 of this Convention or during conditional release from such detention;
  - (b) any service of a military character or, in case of conscientious objectors in countries where they are recognised, service exacted instead of compulsory military service;
  - (c) any service exacted in case of an emergency or calamity threatening the life or well-being of the community;
  - (d) any work or service which forms part of normal civic obligations.

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