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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 2

#### EXCEPTED MATTERS

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

**C1** Sch. 2 excluded by 1994 c. 9, s. 30A(11)(a) (as inserted (17.7.2012) by [Finance Act 2012 \(c. 14\)](#), [Sch. 23 para. 9](#))

3 International relations, including relations with territories outside the United Kingdom, [<sup>F1</sup>the European Union] (and their institutions) and other international organisations [<sup>F2</sup>and extradition], and international development assistance and co-operation, but not—

(a) <sup>F3</sup> .....

[<sup>F4</sup>(aa) co-operation between the Police Service of Northern Ireland and the Garda Síochána with respect to any of the following matters—

- (i) transfers, secondments, exchanges or training of officers;
- (ii) communications (including liaison and information technology);
- (iii) joint investigations;
- (iv) disaster planning;]

(b) the exercise of legislative powers so far as required for giving effect to any agreement or arrangement entered into—

(i) by a Minister or junior Minister participating, by reason of [<sup>F5</sup>any provision of section 52A or 52B], in a meeting of the North-South Ministerial Council or the British-Irish Council; or

(ii) by, or in relation to the activities of, any body established for implementing, on the basis mentioned in paragraph 11 of Strand Two of the Belfast Agreement, policies agreed in the North-South Ministerial Council;

(c) observing and implementing international obligations [<sup>F6</sup>and obligations under the Human Rights Convention].

In this paragraph “the Human Rights Convention” means the following as they have effect for the time being in relation to the United Kingdom—

- (a) the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, agreed by the Council of Europe at Rome on 4th November 1950; and
- (b) any Protocols to that Convention which have been ratified by the United Kingdom.

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### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Act substituted (22.4.2011) by [The Treaty of Lisbon \(Changes in Terminology\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/1043\)](#), [arts. 2, 3, 4](#) (with [arts. 3\(2\)\(3\), 4\(2\), 6\(4\)\(5\)](#))
- F2** Words in Sch. 2 para. 3 inserted (11.3.2009) by [Northern Ireland \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act 2006 \(c. 33\)](#), [ss. 30\(1\), 31](#), [Sch. 4 para. 12\(a\)](#); S.I. 2009/448, [art. 2](#)
- F3** Sch. 2 para. 3(a) repealed (11.3.2009) by [Northern Ireland \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act 2006 \(c. 33\)](#), [ss. 30\(1\)\(2\), 31](#), [Sch. 4 para. 12\(b\)](#), [Sch. 5](#); S.I. 2009/448, [art. 2](#)
- F4** Sch. 2 para. 3(aa) inserted (11.3.2009) by [Northern Ireland \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act 2006 \(c. 33\)](#), [ss. 30\(1\), 31](#), [Sch. 4 para. 12\(c\)](#); S.I. 2009/448, [art. 2](#)
- F5** Words in Sch. 2 para. 3(b)(i) substituted (8.5.2007) by [Northern Ireland \(St Andrews Agreement\) Act 2006 \(c. 53\)](#), [ss. 2\(2\), 19, 27\(4\)\(5\)](#) (as amended by [Northern Ireland \(St Andrews Agreement\) Act 2007 \(c. 4\)](#), [s. 1\(1\)](#)), {[Sch. 7 para. 4\(2\)](#)} (with [s. 1\(3\)](#)); S.I. 2007/1397, [art. 2](#)
- F6** Words in Sch. 2 para. 3(c) substituted (31.12.2020) by [European Union \(Withdrawal\) Act 2018 \(c. 16\)](#), [s. 25\(4\)](#), [Sch. 3 para. 60\(2\)](#) (with [s. 19](#), [Sch. 8 para. 37](#)); S.I. 2020/1622, [reg. 3\(1\)](#) (with [reg. 10](#))

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