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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 2

#### APPLICATION OF ACT TO NORTHERN IRELAND

##### *Section 15: Enforcement and compliance officers*

- 15 (1) The relevant Northern Ireland department may appoint officers (“enforcement officers”) to act for the purposes of this Act in Northern Ireland—
- (a) in enforcing the provisions of section 6 (prohibition of unlicensed activities), and
  - (b) in taking action in circumstances in which it appears that an offence under section 13 (persons entering into arrangements with gangmasters) has been, is being, or may be committed.
- (2) The relevant Northern Ireland department may, instead of or in addition to appointing enforcement officers under sub-paragraph (1), make arrangements with a relevant authority for officers of that authority to be enforcement officers in Northern Ireland.
- (3) The following are relevant authorities for this purpose—
- (a) the Authority,
  - (b) any Minister of the Crown or government department,
  - (c) any Minister within the meaning of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (c. 47) or Northern Ireland department,
  - (d) any body performing functions on behalf of the Crown.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. 2 para. 15 in force at 1.4.2005 by [S.I. 2005/447](#), [art. 2\(o\)](#)

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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. 15(7) inserted by [2015 c. 20 s. 92](#)