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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 2

#### MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

#### PART 3

##### NORTHERN IRELAND LEGISLATION

*Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1923 (c. 31 (N.I.))*

- 26 Section 6 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1923 (fees for holding inquiries) is omitted.

*Petroleum (Consolidation) Act (Northern Ireland) 1929 (c. 13 (N.I.))*

- 27 Section 14 of the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act (Northern Ireland) 1929 (inquiry into accidents connected with petroleum spirit) is omitted.

*Prison Act (Northern Ireland) 1953 (c. 18 (N.I.))*

- 28 Section 7 of the Prison Act (Northern Ireland) 1953 (sworn inquiries) is omitted.

*Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14))*

- 29 In the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, Article 54 (inquiries) and Schedule 8 (provisions as to inquiries) are omitted.

*Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9))*

- 30 In Article 16 of the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 (investigations and inquiries) the following words are omitted—
- (a) in paragraph (1), “the Department concerned or”;
  - (b) in paragraph (2), “The Department concerned or”;
  - (c) in paragraph (5), “the Department concerned or, as the case may be,” and “that Department or” (in both places);
  - (d) in paragraph (6) “The Department concerned or, as the case may be,”;
  - (e) in paragraph (6)(a), (b) and (c), “that Department or”.

*Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1))*

- 31 In Schedule 5 to the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (provisions as to inquiries and applications), in paragraph 5, for “Schedule 8 to the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972” there is substituted “Schedule A1 to the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954”.

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*Agricultural Marketing (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 (S.I. 1982/1080 (N.I. 12))*

32 In Article 4 of the Agricultural Marketing (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 (approval of schemes), in paragraph (10), for the words from “Article 54” to “1954,” there is substituted “ Schedule A1 to the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 shall, in its application to any such inquiry by virtue of section 23 of that Act, ”.

*Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/594 (N.I. 3))*

33 Article 108 of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (inquiries and investigations) is omitted.

*Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 (S.I. 1987/2203 (N.I. 22))*

34 Article 69 of the Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 (inquiries) is omitted.

*Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 (S.I. 1993/3160 (N.I. 15))*

35 In Article 130 of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 (inquiries), in paragraph (2)—

- (a) for “Schedule 8 to the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972” there is substituted “ Schedule A1 to the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 ”;
- (b) for “the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954” there is substituted “ that Act ”;
- (c) for “paragraph 6” there is substituted “ paragraph 7(1) ”.

*Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (S.I. 1995/755 (N.I. 2))*

36 Article 152 of the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (inquiries) is omitted.

*Commissioner for Complaints (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (S.I. 1996/1297 (N.I. 7))*

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Sch. 2 para. 37 repealed (1.4.2016) by [Public Services Ombudsman Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 64, [Sch. 9](#)

*Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 (S.I. 1997/276 (N.I. 2))*

38 In Article 65 of the Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 (inquiries), in paragraph (2)—

- (a) for “Schedule 8 to the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972” there is substituted “ Schedule A1 to the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 ”;
- (b) for “the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954” there is substituted “ that Act ”;
- (c) for “paragraph 6” there is substituted “ paragraph 7(1) ”.

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*Criminal Justice (Children) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/1504 (N.I. 9))*

- 39 Article 58 of the Criminal Justice (Children) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (inquiries and investigations) is omitted.

*Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults  
(Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/417 (N.I. 4))*

- 40 In Articles 7 and 39 of the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (individuals named in the findings of certain inquiries), in paragraph (7)(a), after “held” there is inserted “ under the Inquiries Act 2005 or ”.

*Commissioner for Children and Young People  
(Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/439 (N.I. 11))*

- 41 In Article 13 of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (actions which may be investigated: restrictions and exclusions), in paragraph (3), for “the subject of a local or public inquiry” there is substituted “the subject of—
- (a) an inquiry under the Inquiries Act 2005, or
  - (b) any such inquiry as is referred to in section 23 of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 (inquiries and investigations)”.

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