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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 2

#### MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

##### *Children Act 1989 (c. 41)*

4 In section 18 of the Children Act 1989 (day care for pre-school and other children)

- (a) in subsection (2), after “local authority” insert “ in Wales ”;
- (b) in subsection (6), after “local authority” insert “ in Wales ”.

#### Commencement Information

**I1** Sch. 2 para. 4 in force at 1.10.2007 by [S.I. 2007/2717](#), **art. 2(e)**

5 In the heading of Part 10A of the Children Act 1989 (child minding and day care for children in England and Wales), omit “England and”.

#### Commencement Information

**I2** Sch. 2 para. 5 in force at 1.9.2008 by [S.I. 2008/2261](#), **art. 2** (with [Schs. 1, 2](#))

6 In Part 10A of the Children Act 1989 (including Schedule 9A) for “the registration authority”, “a registration authority” or “the authority”, wherever occurring, substitute (in each case) “ the Assembly ”.

#### Commencement Information

**I3** Sch. 2 para. 6 in force at 1.9.2008 by [S.I. 2008/2261](#), **art. 2** (with [Schs. 1, 2](#))

7 In section 79B of the Children Act 1989 (other definitions etc.)—

- (a) omit subsection (1),
- (b) for subsection (2) substitute—

“(2) In this Act “the Assembly” means the National Assembly for Wales.”, and

- (c) for subsection (7) substitute—

“(7) “Regulations” means regulations made by the Assembly.”

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**I4** Sch. 2 para. 7 in force at 1.9.2008 by [S.I. 2008/2261](#), **art. 2** (with [Schs. 1, 2](#))

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- 8 In section 79C of the Children Act 1989 (regulations etc. governing child minders and day care providers), omit subsections (1), (4) and (5).

**Commencement Information**

**I5** Sch. 2 para. 8 in force at 1.9.2008 by [S.I. 2008/2261](#), **art. 2** (with [Schs. 1, 2](#))

- 9 In section 79D of the Children Act 1989 (requirement to register)—
- (a) for subsection (1) substitute—
- “(1) No person shall act as a child minder in Wales unless he is registered under this Part for child minding by the Assembly.”,
- (b) in subsection (4) omit the words “(whether the contravention occurs in England or Wales)”, and
- (c) in subsection (5), after “premises” insert “ in Wales ”.

**Commencement Information**

**I6** Sch. 2 para. 9 in force at 1.9.2008 by [S.I. 2008/2261](#), **art. 2** (with [Schs. 1, 2](#))

- 10 In section 79H of the Children Act 1989 (suspension of registration), omit subsection (3).

**Commencement Information**

**I7** Sch. 2 para. 10 in force at 1.9.2008 by [S.I. 2008/2261](#), **art. 2** (with [Schs. 1, 2](#))

- 11 In section 79K of the Children Act 1989 (protection of children in an emergency), in subsection (1) after “registered” insert “ under this Part ”.

**Commencement Information**

**I8** Sch. 2 para. 11 in force at 1.9.2008 by [S.I. 2008/2261](#), **art. 2** (with [Schs. 1, 2](#))

- 12 Omit sections 79N, 79Q and 79R of the Children Act 1989 (which relate only to England).

**Commencement Information**

**I9** Sch. 2 para. 12 in force at 1.9.2008 by [S.I. 2008/2261](#), **art. 2** (with [Schs. 1, 2](#))

- 13 In section 79S of the Children Act 1989 (general functions of the Assembly), in subsection (2) omit the words from “but the regulations” to the end of the subsection.

**Commencement Information**

**I10** Sch. 2 para. 13 in force at 1.9.2008 by [S.I. 2008/2261](#), **art. 2** (with [Schs. 1, 2](#))

- 14 In section 79U of the Children Act 1989 (rights of entry etc.) in subsection (1) omit “England or”.

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**I11** Sch. 2 para. 14 in force at 1.9.2008 by [S.I. 2008/2261](#), [art. 2](#) (with [Schs. 1, 2](#))

- 15 In section 79V of the Children Act 1989 (function of local authorities), after “local authority” insert “ in Wales ”.

#### Commencement Information

**I12** Sch. 2 para. 15 in force at 1.9.2008 by [S.I. 2008/2261](#), [art. 2](#) (with [Schs. 1, 2](#))

- 16 In section 79W of the Children Act 1989 (requirement for certificate of suitability), in subsection (1) after “children” (in the first place where it occurs) insert “ in Wales ”.

#### Commencement Information

**I13** Sch. 2 para. 16 in force at 1.9.2008 by [S.I. 2008/2261](#), [art. 2](#) (with [Schs. 1, 2](#))

- 17 In section 105 of the Children Act 1989 (interpretation) in subsection (5A)(b) omit “England and”.

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**I14** Sch. 2 para. 17 in force at 1.9.2008 by [S.I. 2008/2261](#), [art. 2](#) (with [Schs. 1, 2](#))

- 18 (1) Schedule 9A to the Children Act 1989 (child minding and day care for young children) is amended as follows.
- (2) In the heading, after “children” insert “ in Wales ”.
- (3) In paragraph 1 (exemption of certain schools), in sub-paragraph (1)(c), omit “the Secretary of State or”.
- (4) In paragraph 4 (disqualification for registration)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (1), after “day care” insert “ in Wales ”,
  - (b) in sub-paragraph (2)(f), after “Part XA” insert “ , or Part 3 of the Childcare Act 2006, ”,
  - (c) in sub-paragraph (3), after “day care” (in each place where it occurs) insert “ in Wales ”,
  - (d) in sub-paragraph (4), after “day care” (in each place where it occurs) insert “ in Wales ”, and
  - (e) in sub-paragraph (5), after “day care” (in each place where it occurs) insert “ in Wales ”.
- (5) In paragraph 5 (offences relating to disqualification)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a)—
    - (i) after “child minder” insert “ in Wales ”,
    - (ii) after “child minding” insert “ in Wales ”,
  - (b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b) for “any of sub-paragraphs (3) to (5)” substitute “ sub-paragraph (4) or (5) ”, and

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(c) for sub-paragraph (2) substitute—

“(2) A person who contravenes sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 4 shall not be guilty of an offence under this paragraph if—

- (a) he is disqualified for registration by virtue only of regulations made under sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 4, and
- (b) he proves that he did not know, and had no reasonable grounds for believing, that he was living in the same household as a person who was disqualified for registration or in a household in which such a person was employed.”

(6) In paragraph 6 (certificates of registration), in sub-paragraph (5)—

- (a) in paragraph (a) for “(in England or in Wales)” substitute “ in Wales ”, and
- (b) in paragraph (b) after “any premises” insert “ in Wales ”.

(7) In paragraph 8 (co-operation between authorities), omit sub-paragraph (1).

#### **Commencement Information**

**I15** Sch. 2 para. 18(1)-(4) (5)(a) (7) in force at 1.9.2008 by [S.I. 2008/2261](#), [art. 2](#) (with [Schs. 1, 2](#))

**I16** Sch. 2 para. 18(5)(b)(c) in force at 1.9.2008 for E. by [S.I. 2008/2261](#), [art. 2](#) (with [Schs. 1, 2](#))

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