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## SCHEDULES

### FIRST SCHEDULE

Section 1.

#### LEGISLATIVE POWERS OF GHANA

- 1 The <sup>M1</sup>Colonial Laws Validity Act 1865 shall not apply to any law made on or after the appointed day by the Parliament of Ghana.

#### Marginal Citations

**M1** 1865 c. 63 (26:1).

- 2 No law and no provision of any law made on or after the appointed day by the Parliament of Ghana shall be void or inoperative on the ground that it is repugnant to the law of England, or to the provisions of any existing or future Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, or to any order, rule or regulation made under any such Act, and the powers of the Parliament of Ghana shall include the power to repeal or amend any such Act, order, rule or regulation in so far as it is part of the law of Ghana.

- 3 The Parliament of Ghana shall have full power to make laws having extra-territorial operation.

<sup>F14</sup> .....

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Sch. 1 para. 4 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with ss. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

- 5 Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions of this Schedule, section four of the <sup>M2</sup>Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act 1890 (which requires certain laws to be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure or to contain a suspending clause) and so much of section seven of that Act as requires the approval of Her Majesty in Council to any rules of court for regulating the practice and procedure of a Colonial Court of Admiralty shall cease to have effect in Ghana.

#### Marginal Citations

**M2** 1890 c. 27 (26:1).

- 6 Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this Schedule, the constitutional provisions shall not be repealed, amended or modified otherwise than in such manner as may be specified in those provisions.

In this paragraph, the expression “the constitutional provisions” means the provisions for the time being in force on or at any time after the appointed day of the Gold Coast (Constitution)

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Orders in Council 1954 to 1956, and of any other Order in Council made before that day, or any law, or instrument made under a law, of the Parliament of Ghana made on or after that day, which amends, modifies, re-enacts with or without amendment or modification, or makes different provision in lieu of, any of the provisions of any such Order in Council or of any such law or instrument previously made.

## SECOND SCHEDULE

Section 4.

## AMENDMENTS NOT AFFECTING LAW OF GHANA

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**Textual Amendments**

F2 Sch. 2 para. 1 repealed by Finance Act 1969 (c. 32, SIF 63:1, 2), Sch. 21 Pt. IX

2 In subsection (6) of section one of the Diplomatic Immunities (Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland ) Act 1952, after the word “Ceylon>” there shall be inserted the word “Ghana”; . . . F3

**Textual Amendments**

F3 Words repealed by Diplomatic Privileges Act 1964 (c. 81, SIF 68:1), Sch. 2

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

C1 The text of Sch. 2 para. 2, which is spent in part, is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and, except as specified, does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

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**Textual Amendments**

F4 Sch. 2 para. 3 repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1977 (c. 18), Sch. 1 Pt. XV

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**Textual Amendments**

F5 Sch. 2 para. 4 repealed by Trustee Investments Act 1961 (c. 62, SIF 28:4, 128), Sch. 5

*Visiting forces*

5 In the <sup>M3</sup>Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act 1933 section four (which deals with attachment and mutual powers of command) and the definition of “visiting force” for the purposes of that Act which is contained in section eight thereof shall apply in relation to forces raised in Ghana as they apply in relation

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to forces raised in <sup>M4</sup>Dominions within the meaning of the Statute of Westminster 1931.

**Marginal Citations**

- M3** 1933 c. 6 (7:3).
- M4** 1931 c. 4 (22 & 23 Geo. 5) (26:1).

- 6 In the <sup>M5</sup>Visiting Forces Act 1952—
- (a) in subsection (1) of section one (which specifies the countries to which that Act applies) for the words “or Ceylon” there shall be substituted the words “Ceylon or Ghana”;
  - (b) in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section ten the expression “colony” shall not include Ghana or any part thereof;
- and, until express provision with respect to Ghana is made by an Order in Council under section eight of that Act (which relates to the application to visiting forces of law relating to home forces), any such Order for the time being in force shall be deemed to apply to visiting forces of Ghana.

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

- C2** The text of Sch. 2 paras. 6(a), 7 and 8 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

**Marginal Citations**

- M5** 1952 c. 67 (7:3).

*Ships and aircraft*

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**Textual Amendments**

- F6** Sch. 2 para. 7 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with ss. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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**Textual Amendments**

- F7** Sch. 2 para. 8 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with ss. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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**Textual Amendments**

- F8** Sch. 2 para. 9 repealed by Emergency Laws (Repeal) Act 1959 (c. 19, SIF 129:2), Sch. 4 Pt. 1

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**Textual Amendments**

**F9** Sch. 2 para. 10 repealed by Statute Laws (Repeals) Act 1977 (c. 18), **Sch. 1 Pt. XV**

11 In the <sup>M6</sup>Whaling Industry (Regulation) Act 1934 the expression “British ship to which this Act applies” shall not include a British ship registered in Ghana.

**Marginal Citations**

**M6** 1934 c. 49 (52:3).

*Copyright*

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**Textual Amendments**

**F10** Sch. 2 para. 12 repealed by Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 (c. 48, SIF 67A), s. 303(2), **Sch. 8**

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