

SCHEDULE 4

ENFORCEMENT POWERS AND RELATED OFFENCES IN NORTHERN IRELAND

PART II

OFFENCES

8. It is an offence for a person intentionally to obstruct an authorised person in the exercise of his powers or duties.

9. It is an offence for a person, without reasonable excuse—

- (a) to fail to comply with any requirement imposed under Part I;
- (b) to fail or refuse to provide facilities or assistance or any information or to permit any inspection reasonably required by an authorised person in the exercise of his powers or duties under that Part; or
- (c) to prevent any other person from appearing before an authorised person, or answering any question to which an authorised person may require an answer under that Part.

10. A person guilty of an offence under paragraph 8 or 9 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.