

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 18

Amendments relating to Article 15(1) to (4) etc

### PART 3

#### Orders in Council

*Access to Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003*

**156.** Amend the Access to Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003(1) as follows.

**157.** In Articles 11(4) (funding of services), 16(2), (4), (5), (6) and (8)(a) (procedure relating to funding code), 22(6) and (8) (criminal defence services: code of conduct) and 46(5) (orders, regulations and directions) and in paragraphs 15(3) and 16(4) and (6) of Schedule 1 (Northern Ireland Legal Services Commission) for “each House of Parliament” substitute “the Assembly”.

**158.** In Article 16 (procedure relating to funding code)—

(a) for paragraph (7) substitute—

“(7) Where the Department of Justice considers that it is desirable for a revised version of the code containing such changes to come into force without delay, it may (when laying the revised version before the Assembly) also lay before the Assembly a statement of its reasons for so considering.”;

(b) in paragraph (8)(b) for “each House” substitute “the Assembly”.

**159.** In Article 46 (orders, regulations and directions) in paragraph (6) for the words from “annulment” to “accordingly” substitute “negative resolution”.

**160.**—(1) In paragraph 17 of Schedule 1 (Northern Ireland Legal Services Commission: account and audit)—

(a) for “Lord Chancellor” (wherever occurring) substitute “Department of Justice”;

(b) in sub-paragraph (2) for “Treasury” substitute “Department of Finance and Personnel”;

(c) for “Comptroller and Auditor General” (wherever occurring) substitute “Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland”;

(d) in sub-paragraph (5) for “each House of Parliament” substitute “the Assembly”.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) above does not apply in relation to a financial year ending before the coming into force of this Order.

**161.** In Schedule 3 (transitional provision and savings)—

(a) in paragraph 4(7) for “Parliament” substitute “the Assembly”;

(b) in paragraph 5(6) for “Parliament” substitute “the Assembly”.

**Status:** *This is the original version (as it was originally made).*