

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 8

Transfer of prisoners

Repatriation of Prisoners Act 1984

- 4.—(1) Amend section 4 (temporary return) as follows.
- (2) In subsection (5) (meaning of “relevant Minister”)—
- (a) omit “and” at the end of paragraph (a); and
 - (b) after paragraph (a) insert—
 - “(aa) the Department of Justice in Northern Ireland in a case where the prisoner is a person who is either—
 - (i) detained in Northern Ireland and the transfers are for the purpose of a temporary return of the prisoner to a country or territory outside the British Islands from which he has previously been transferred into Northern Ireland under this Act or any other enactment; or
 - (ii) detained in a country or territory outside the British Islands to which he has previously been transferred from Northern Ireland under this Act; and”.
- (3) After subsection (6) insert—
- “(7) Any reference in subsection (5)(aa) to the prisoner having previously been transferred into or from Northern Ireland includes a reference to responsibility for his detention and release having previously been transferred to or from the Department of Justice in Northern Ireland (as the case may be).”

Commencement Information

- II** Sch. 8 para. 4 in force at 12.4.2010, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010, Paragraph 4.