

SCHEDULE 4
CONVICTIONS BY COURTS IN OTHER EU MEMBER
STATES: MODIFICATIONS OF ENACTMENTS

PART 1

THE 1995 ACT

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- 6 In section 205B (minimum sentence for third conviction of certain offences relating to drug trafficking)—
- (a) in subsection (1)(b), for “been convicted in any part of the United Kingdom of two other class A drug trafficking offences” substitute “two previous convictions for relevant offences”, and
 - (b) after subsection (1) insert—
 - “(1A) In subsection (1), “relevant offence” means—
 - (a) in relation to a conviction by a court in any part of the United Kingdom, a class A drug trafficking offence;
 - (b) in relation to a conviction by a court in a member State of the European Union other than the United Kingdom, an offence that is equivalent to a class A drug trafficking offence.
 - (1B) Any issue of equivalence arising in pursuance of subsection (1A)(b) is for the court to determine.”.