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## SCHEDULE MODIFICATION OF ENACTMENTS

### PART 1

#### RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

#### CHAPTER 3

#### VULNERABLE WITNESSES AND EXPERT EVIDENCE

##### *Special measures for vulnerable witnesses*

- 6 (1) The 1995 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 271B, in subsection (2)—
- (a) paragraph (c) is repealed (as is the word “and” immediately preceding paragraph (f)),
  - (b) after paragraph (f) there is inserted—
    - “(g) an offence to which section 288C applies (certain sexual offending),
    - (h) an offence under section 1(1) of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018,
    - (i) an offence that is aggravated as described in section 1(1)(a) of the Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016.”.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. para. 6 in force at 1.4.2019 by S.S.I. 2018/387, reg. 2 (with reg. 7)

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