

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 3

#### TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND SAVINGS

**2.**—(1) An interim order made under section 8 of the Adoption Act (Northern Ireland) 1967<sup>(1)</sup> which is in force at the commencement date shall be treated as an interim order made under Article 26.

(2) Paragraphs (1) and (2) of Article 52, shall apply in relation to an adoption order made before the commencement date as if the order had been made under Article 12, but as if, in sub-paragraph (b) of the said paragraph (1), there were substituted for the reference to Article 51(4) or (5) a reference to section 14(4) or (5) of the Adoption of Children Act (Northern Ireland) 1950<sup>(2)</sup> or, as the case requires, section 24(4) or (5) of the Adoption Act (Northern Ireland) 1967.

(3) The power of the court under Article 52(1) to amend an order includes power, in relation to an order made before 1st December 1969, to make on the application of the adopter or adopted person any such amendment of the particulars contained in the order as appears to be required to bring the order into the form in which it would have been made if Article 52 had applied to the order.

(4) Paragraphs (1) and (4) of Article 55 shall apply in relation to an adoption order made under a statutory provision at any time before the commencement date as they apply in relation to an adoption order made under this Order.

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(1) 1967 c. 35 (N.I.)

(2) 1950 c. 6 (N.I.)