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SCHEDULES

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TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND SAVINGS

Protection of complainants in proceedings for sexual offences

- 4.—(1) Nothing in Part IV applies in relation to continuing proceedings in which leave has been given before the commencement date for that Part—
- (a) under Article 4 of the Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 1978, or
 - (b) (in the case of proceedings to which Article 4 does not apply) in the exercise of any similar power of the court exercisable by virtue of its inherent jurisdiction.
- (2) Nothing in this Order affects the continued operation of any leave so given in relation to any such proceedings.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- [art. 29\(3\)\(aa\)](#) inserted by [2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\) Sch. 2 para. 11](#)
- [art. 29\(3\)\(aa\)](#) words substituted in earlier affecting provision [2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\), Sch. 2 para. 11](#) by [2022 c. 4 \(N.I.\) s. 4\(9\)\(h\)](#)