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SCHEDULE 1 — Details to be given in Northern Ireland reports

- 1. Schedule 6A to the 2000 Act is amended as follows....
- 2. In paragraph 2 (quarterly reports), in sub-paragraph (1), after "recordable...
- 3. After paragraph 2 insert— (1)In relation to each recordable transaction that is an Irish...
- 4. (1) In paragraph 3 (identity of authorised participants: weekly reports),...

SCHEDULE 2 — Minor and consequential amendments

- 1. Schedule 7A to the 2000 Act is amended as follows....
- 2. In paragraphs 9(9)(a) and 9(10) (transaction reports: transactions with authorised...
- 3. In paragraph 10(3) (transaction reports: transactions with unauthorised participants) at...
- 4. In paragraph 10(4) at the beginning insert "Subject to sub-paragraph...
- 5. In paragraph 10, after sub-paragraph (4) insert—
- 6. In paragraph 15(2) (register of recordable transactions) for "10(2), (3)...

Explanatory Note