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## SCHEDULES

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### Textual Amendments applied to the whole legislation

- F1** Act repealed (31.1.2020 at 11.00 p.m. subject to savings for implementation period (which ended on 31.12.2020 at 11 p.m.) in [ss. 1A, 1B](#) of the repealing Act) by [European Union \(Withdrawal\) Act 2018 \(c. 16\)](#), [ss. 1, 25\(4\)](#) (with savings relating to retention of existing EU law in [ss. 2-7](#), [Sch. 1](#), [Sch. 8 para. 37](#) and with provisions relating to further aspects of withdrawal in [ss. 7A-7C](#)) (as amended by [European Union \(Withdrawal Agreement\) Act 2020 \(c. 1\)](#), [ss. 1, 2, 5, 6, 25, 26, 36\(c\), 42\(7\)](#), [Sch. 5 para. 55](#); [S.I. 2020/75](#), [reg. 4](#); [S.I. 2020/1622](#), [reg. 5](#); [S.I. 2019/1198](#), [reg. 2](#))  
Act continued in part (31.12.2020) by [The Customs \(Transitional\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1449\)](#), [regs. 1\(2\), 3\(1\)\(a\)](#); [S.I. 2020/1643](#), [reg. 2](#), [Sch.](#)  
Act continued in part (31.12.2020) by [The European Union \(Withdrawal\) Act 2018 and European Union \(Withdrawal Agreement\) Act 2020 \(Commencement, Transitional and Savings Provisions\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1622\)](#), [reg. 6](#)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Sch. 2 para. 1(1)(d) excluded by [2006 c. 45 s. 8\(6\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S. 8(6) repealed (12.11.2009) without ever being in force by 2009 c. 25, Sch. 21 para. 96, Sch. 23 Pt. 5)
- Sch. 2 para. 1(1)(d) words substituted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 27 para. 3\(2\)](#)

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

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

- Sch. 2 para. 1(3) inserted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 27 para. 3\(3\)](#)