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## SCHEDULES

### [<sup>F1</sup>SCHEDULE A4

#### THE UNIFIED PATENT COURT

##### Textual Amendments

- F1** Schs. A3, A4 inserted (coming into force in accordance with art. 1(2)) by [The Patents \(European Patent with Unitary Effect and Unified Patent Court\) Order 2016 \(S.I. 2016/388\)](#), arts. 1(2), **2(10)** (with art. 3)

##### *Enforcement*

4. (1) For the purposes of enforcement of a decision or order of the Unified Patent Court—
- (a) the decision or order has the same force and effect,
  - (b) proceedings for or with respect to enforcement of the decision or order may be taken, and
  - (c) the enforcing court, or in a relevant Northern Ireland case the Enforcement of Judgments Office, has the same powers in relation to the enforcement of the decision or order,
- as if the decision or order had originally been made by the enforcing court.
- (2) The enforcing court, or in a relevant Northern Ireland case the Enforcement of Judgments Office, may enforce a mediation settlement in the same manner as a judgment or order of the enforcing court.
- (3) In this paragraph—
- “enforcing court” means—
- (a) as respects England and Wales, the High Court,
  - (b) as respects Scotland, the Court of Session, and
  - (c) as respects Northern Ireland, the High Court in Northern Ireland;
- “mediation settlement” means a settlement reached through mediation using the facilities of the patent mediation and arbitration centre established under Article 35 of the Agreement on a Unified Patent Court;
- “relevant Northern Ireland case” means a case where—
- (a) the decision or order of the Unified Patent Court would, if it had been given by the High Court in Northern Ireland, or
  - (b) the mediation settlement would, if enforced in the same manner as a judgment or order of the High Court in Northern Ireland,
- be enforced by the Enforcement of Judgments Office under the Judgments Enforcement (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.]

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**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):

- s. 56(4)(a)(iiia) and word added by [S.I. 2006/1056 Sch. para. 2\(b\)](#) (This amendment comes into force on the day on which 2005 asp 13, s. 20 comes into force, see art. 1(2)(b))
- s. 63(3)(a) words in s. 63(3) renumbered as s. 63(3)(a) by [2004 c. 16 s. 2\(4\)](#) (Amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 2(4) was repealed (29.4.2006) by S.I. 2006/1028, art. 2(4), Sch. 4)
- s. 63(3)(b) and word inserted by [2004 c. 16 s. 2\(4\)](#) (Amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 2(4) was repealed (29.4.2006) by S.I. 2006/1028, art. 2(4), Sch. 4)