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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

#### TIMES WHEN PROCEEDINGS ARE ACTIVE FOR PURPOSES OF SECTION 2

##### *Criminal proceedings*

- 10 Without prejudice to paragraph 5(b) above, criminal proceedings against a person cease to be active—
- (a) if the accused is found to be under a disability such as to render him unfit to be tried or unfit to plead or, in Scotland, is found to be insane in bar of trial; or
  - (b) if a hospital order is made in his case under [<sup>F1</sup>section 51(5) of the Mental Health Act 1983] or [<sup>F2</sup>Article 57(5) of the Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986] or, in Scotland, where [<sup>F3</sup>an assessment order or a treatment order ceases to have effect by virtue of sections 52H or 52R respectively of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995],
- but become active again if they are later resumed.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words substituted by [Mental Health Act 1983 \(c. 20\)](#), [Sch. 4 para. 57\(c\)](#)
- F2** Words substituted by [S.I. 1986/595 \(N.I. 4\)](#), art. 136(1), [Sch. 5 Pt. II](#)
- F3** Words in [Sch. 1 para. 10\(b\)](#) substituted (S.) (27.9.2005) by [The Mental Health \(Care and Treatment\) \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Modification of Enactments\) Order 2005 \(S.S.I. 2005/465\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 11\(2\)](#)

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