

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 10

#### CERTIFICATION OF PRISONER CUSTODY OFFICERS

##### *Suspension of certificate*

- 3 (1) This paragraph applies where at any time it appears—
- (a) in the case of a prisoner custody officer acting in pursuance of prisoner escort arrangements, to the prisoner escort monitor for the area concerned; or
  - (b) in the case of such an officer performing custodial duties at a contracted out prison, to the controller of that prison,
- that the officer is not a fit and proper person to perform the escort functions or, as the case may be, custodial duties.
- (2) The prisoner escort monitor or controller may—
- (a) refer the matter to the Secretary of State for a decision under paragraph 4 below; and
  - (b) in such circumstances as may be prescribed by regulations made by the Secretary of State, suspend the officer's certificate so far as it authorises the performance of escort functions or, as the case may be, custodial duties pending that decision.
- (3) The power to make regulations under this paragraph shall be exercisable by statutory instrument which shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.