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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 4

PREMISES OCCUPIED UNDER LEASES

Extent Information

- E1** In its application to Northern Ireland, this Schedule has effect subject to the modifications set out in Sch. 8; see s. 70(6)

PART II

OCCUPATION BY ^{F1}PERSONS SUBJECT TO A DUTY UNDER SECTION 21, 21E OR 21H

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 4 Pt. 2: words in heading substituted (E.W.S.) (4.12.2006) by [Disability Discrimination Act 2005 \(c. 13\)](#), ss. 19(1), 20(3)-(6), [Sch. 1 para. 40\(3\)](#); S.I. 2005/2774, [art. 4\(f\)](#) and said words substituted (N.I.) (31.12.2007) by [The Disability Discrimination \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/312 \(N.I. 1\)\)](#), arts. 1, 19, [Sch. 1 para. 31\(3\)](#); S.R. 2007/466, [art. 2\(i\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Sch. 4 Pt. II modified (1.10.2004) by S.I. 2001/3253, [reg. 9](#)
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Joining lessors in proceedings under section 25

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- ^{F1}(1) In any proceedings on a claim ^{F2}under section 25 in a case to which section 27 applies, other than a claim presented as a complaint under section 25(8),] the plaintiff, the pursuer or the occupier concerned may ask the court to direct that the lessor be joined or sisted as a party to the proceedings.
- (2) The request shall be granted if it is made before the hearing of the claim begins.
 - (3) The court may refuse the request if it is made after the hearing of the claim begins.
 - (4) The request may not be granted if it is made after the court has determined the claim.
 - (5) Where a lessor has been so joined or sisted as a party to the proceedings, the court may determine—
 - (a) whether the lessor has—
 - (i) refused consent to the alteration, or
 - (ii) consented subject to one or more conditions, and

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- (b) if so, whether the refusal or any of the conditions was unreasonable.
- (6) If, under sub-paragraph (5), the court determines that the refusal or any of the conditions was unreasonable it may take one or more of the following steps—
 - (a) make such declaration as it considers appropriate;
 - (b) make an order authorising the occupier to make the alteration specified in the order;
 - (c) order the lessor to pay compensation to the complainant.
- (7) An order under sub-paragraph (6)(b) may require the occupier to comply with conditions specified in the order.
- (8) If the court orders the lessor to pay compensation it may not order the occupier to do so.]

Extent Information

- E1** Following the repeal of this Act for E.W.S. by the Equality Act 2010, this provision now extends to N.I. only.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Act repealed (E.W.S.) (1.10.2010 (except for the repeal of ss. 49A-49D) and 5.4.2011 in so far as not already in force) by [Equality Act 2010 \(c. 15\)](#), 216(3), Sch. 27 Pt. 1 (as substituted (1.10.2010) by [S.I. 2010/2279](#), [Sch. 2](#)) (with ss. 6(4), 205, and with amendments and savings in the said [S.I. 2010/2279](#), [art. 16](#)); [S.I. 2010/2317](#), [art. 2\(15\)\(f\)](#) (with arts. 4-25, Schs. 1-16); [S.I. 2011/1066](#), [art. 2\(h\)](#)
- F2** Words in [Sch. 4 para. 7\(1\)](#) substituted (E.W.S.) (5.12.2005) by [Disability Discrimination Act 2005 \(c. 13\)](#), ss. 19(1), 20(3)-(6), [Sch. 1 para. 40\(5\)](#); [S.I. 2005/2774](#), [art. 3\(j\)](#) and said words substituted (N.I.) (31.12.2007) by [The Disability Discrimination \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/312 \(N.I. 1\)\)](#), arts. 1, 19, [Sch. 1 para. 31\(5\)](#); [S.R. 2007/466](#), [art. 2\(2\)\(l\)](#)

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