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SCHEDULES

[^{F1} SCHEDULE 1

QUALIFIED PRIVILEGE

Textual Amendments

F1 Sch. 1 repealed (S.) (8.8.2022) by Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Act 2021 (asp 10), ss. 35(3)(a), 39(2); S.S.I. 2022/154, regs. 1(2), 2

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Sch. 1 extended (1.12.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 77(4)(a) (with ss. 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2789, art. 2

PART II

STATEMENTS PRIVILEGED SUBJECT TO EXPLANATION OR CONTRADICTION

- 14 A fair and accurate report of any finding or decision of any of the following descriptions of association, formed [^{F2}anywhere in the world], or of any committee or governing body of such an association—
- (a) an association formed for the purpose of promoting or encouraging the exercise of or interest in any art, science, religion or learning, and empowered by its constitution to exercise control over or adjudicate on matters of interest or concern to the association, or the actions or conduct of any person subject to such control or adjudication;
 - (b) an association formed for the purpose of promoting or safeguarding the interests of any trade, business, industry or profession, or of the persons carrying on or engaged in any trade, business, industry or profession, and empowered by its constitution to exercise control over or adjudicate upon matters connected with that trade, business, industry or profession, or the actions or conduct of those persons;
 - (c) an association formed for the purpose of promoting or safeguarding the interests of a game, sport or pastime to the playing or exercise of which members of the public are invited or admitted, and empowered by its constitution to exercise control over or adjudicate upon persons connected with or taking part in the game, sport or pastime;
 - (d) an association formed for the purpose of promoting charitable objects or other objects beneficial to the community and empowered by its constitution to exercise control over or to adjudicate on matters of interest or concern to the association, or the actions or conduct of any person subject to such control or adjudication.]

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- F2** Words in Sch. 1 para. 14 substituted (E.W.) (1.1.2014) by [Defamation Act 2013 \(c. 26\)](#), [ss. 7\(8\)](#), [17\(4\)](#) (with [s. 16\(5\)](#)); S.I. 2013/3027, [art. 2](#); and words substituted (N.I.) (7.6.2022) by [Defamation Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2022 \(c. 30\)](#), [ss. 5\(8\)](#), 14

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