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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

QUALIFIED PRIVILEGE

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 III

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

- 16 (1) In this Schedule—
- “court” includes any tribunal or body exercising the judicial power of the State;
 - “international conference” means a conference attended by representatives of two or more governments;
 - “international organisation” means an organisation of which two or more governments are members, and includes any committee or other subordinate body of such an organisation; and
 - “legislature” includes a local legislature.
- (2) References in this Schedule to a member State include any European dependent territory of a member State.
- (3) In paragraphs 2 and 6 “court” includes—
- (a) the European Court of Justice (or any court attached to that court) and the Court of Auditors of the European Communities,
 - (b) the European Court of Human Rights,
 - (c) any international criminal tribunal established by the Security Council of the United Nations or by an international agreement to which the United Kingdom is a party, and
 - (d) the International Court of Justice and any other judicial or arbitral tribunal deciding matters in dispute between States.
- (4) In paragraphs 1, 3 and 7 “legislature” includes the European Parliament.

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