

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 12

CONSTRUCTION OF REFERENCES IN EXISTING LAWS

Office-holders and Ministers

- 10 (1) A reference to—
- (a) a particular Ministry of Northern Ireland; or
 - (b) the Minister in charge of a particular Ministry,
- shall, in relation to a function, be construed as a reference to the Northern Ireland department which exercises that function or to the Northern Ireland Minister in charge of that department.
- (2) A reference to an unspecified Ministry shall be construed as a reference to a Northern Ireland department.
- (3) This paragraph applies to enactments and instruments passed or made before 1st January 1974.