

SCHEDULES

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CONSTRUCTION OF REFERENCES IN EXISTING LAWS

Office-holders and Ministers

- 9 (1) A reference to—
- (a) the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland; or
 - (b) the chief executive member,
- shall be construed as a reference to the First Minister and deputy First Minister acting jointly.
- (2) References to Northern Ireland executive authorities shall be construed as references to Ministers and the Northern Ireland departments.
- (3) A reference to—
- (a) the Executive Committee for Northern Ireland; or
 - (b) the Northern Ireland Executive,
- shall be construed as a reference to the Executive Committee established by section 20.
- (4) This paragraph applies to enactments and instruments passed or made before the appointed day.