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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 7

#### FUNCTIONS OF ADVOCATE GENERAL

##### *Assembly Bills*

- 1 (1) The Northern Ireland Act 1998 has effect subject to the following amendments.
- (2) In section 11(1) (power of Attorney General for Northern Ireland to refer question whether Bill would be within legislative competence of Northern Ireland Assembly), after “The” insert “ Advocate General for Northern Ireland or the ”.
- <sup>F1</sup>(3) .....
- (4) In section 14(2)(a) (no submission for Royal Assent where Attorney General for Northern Ireland entitled to make a reference under section 11), insert at the beginning “the Advocate General for Northern Ireland or”.

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##### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Sch. 7 para. 1(3) repealed (31.12.2020) by [The European Union Withdrawal \(Consequential Modifications\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1447\)](#), reg. 1(3), **Sch.** (with reg. 9(2))
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##### **Commencement Information**

- I1** Sch. 7 para. 1 in force at 12.4.2010 by [S.R. 2010/113](#), art. 2, **Sch. para. 19(a)**

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 31(1A) inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 13 para. 5\(2\)](#)
- s. 31(7) inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 13 para. 5\(4\)](#)