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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

#### PROTECTION AGAINST FORCED MARRIAGE: NORTHERN IRELAND

#### PART 4

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

##### *Interpretation*

16 In this Schedule—

- “the court” is to be read with paragraph 8(1);
- “force” (and related expressions), in relation to a marriage, are to be read in accordance with paragraph 1(4) to (6);
- “forced marriage protection order” has the meaning given by paragraph 1(6);
- “marriage” means any religious or civil ceremony of marriage (whether or not legally binding); and
- “the relevant judge”, in relation to any order under this Schedule, means—
  - (a) where the order was made by the High Court, a judge of that court; and
  - (b) where the order was made by a county court, a judge or district judge of that or any other county court.

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#### Commencement Information

**II** Sch. 1 para. 16 in force at 25.11.2008 by S.R. 2008/446, art. 2(a)

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