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## SCHEDULES

## **SCHEDULE 2**

## OFFENCES TO WHICH SECTION 9 APPLIES

Application of defence under section 9(1): offences relating to conduct by visiting forces etc.

- (1) The defence under section 9(1) does not apply where a person is charged with an offence under section 2(1)(e) if it is proved that, at the time of the conduct constituting the offence, the person was a member of a visiting force of a State that was not a party to the Convention or was working with such a force.
  - (2) The defence under section 9(1) does not apply where a person is charged with an offence under section 2(1)(g) if it is proved that—
    - (a) at the time of the conduct constituting the offence, the person was a member of a visiting force of a State that was not a party to the Convention or was working with such a force, and
    - (b) the conduct consisted of the person making arrangements under which a member of such a visiting force moves a prohibited munition into or from the United Kingdom or enters into a contract to move a prohibited munition into or from the United Kingdom.
  - (3) The defence under section 9(1) does not apply where a person is charged with an offence specified in paragraphs 2 to 6 if it is proved that—
    - (a) at the time of the conduct constituting the offence, the person was a member of a visiting force of a State that was not a party to the Convention or was working with such a force, and
    - (b) the conduct was related to anything to which sub-paragraph (4) applies.
  - (4) This sub-paragraph applies to—
    - (a) the possession of a prohibited munition by a member of a visiting force of a State that was not a party to the Convention or a person working with such a force.
    - (b) the movement of a prohibited munition into or from the United Kingdom by a member of such a visiting force,
    - (c) the entering into a contract by a member of such a visiting force to move a prohibited munition into or from the United Kingdom,
    - (d) the making of arrangements by a member of such a visiting force or a person working with such a force under which a member of such a force—
      - (i) moves a prohibited munition into or from the United Kingdom, or
      - (ii) enters into a contract to move a prohibited munition into or from the United Kingdom.
  - (5) In this paragraph "member of a visiting force" and "person working with such a force" are to be construed in accordance with section 8.

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