

SCHEDULES

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CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISION

PART 2

CLOSED MATERIAL PROCEDURE

Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978 (c. 23)

- 7 (1) Section 62 of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978 (trial with and without jury) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (2)—
- (a) at the end of paragraph (c), the word “or” is repealed, and
 - (b) after paragraph (c) insert—
“*(ca)* will involve section 6 proceedings; or”.
- (3) After subsection (4) insert—
- “(4A) An action in the High Court which by virtue of subsection (1) or (4) is being, or is to be, tried with a jury may, at any stage in the proceedings, be tried without a jury if the court concerned—
- (a) is of opinion that the action involves, or will involve, section 6 proceedings; and
 - (b) in its discretion orders the action to be tried without a jury.
- (4B) Where the court makes an order under subsection (4A)(b), it may make such other orders as it considers appropriate (including an order dismissing the jury).”
- (4) After subsection (7) insert—
- “(8) In this section “section 6 proceedings” has the meaning given by section 14(1) of the Justice and Security Act 2013 (certain civil proceedings in which closed material applications may be made).”