

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 8

ABOLITION OF SOCA AND NPIA

PART 2

MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS AND REPEALS

Prosecution of Offences Act 1985 (c. 23)

- 30 In section 3 of the Prosecution of Offences Act 1985 (functions of the Director of Public Prosecutions), in subsection (2)—
- (a) before paragraph (b) insert—
 - “(ac) to take over the conduct of any criminal proceedings instituted on behalf of the National Crime Agency;”;
 - (b) before paragraph (c) insert—
 - “(bc) where it appears to him appropriate to do so, to institute and have the conduct of any criminal proceedings relating to a criminal investigation by the National Crime Agency;”;
 - (c) after paragraph (ec) insert—
 - “(ed) to give advice, to such extent as he considers appropriate and to such person as he considers appropriate, in relation to—
 - (i) criminal investigations by the National Crime Agency, or
 - (ii) criminal proceedings arising out of such investigations;”.