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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 2

#### ENFORCEMENT POWERS IN RELATION TO SHIPS

#### PART 3

#### NORTHERN IRELAND

##### *Protection of constables and enforcement officers*

- 27 A Northern Ireland constable or an enforcement officer is not liable in any criminal or civil proceedings for anything done in the purported performance of functions under this Part of this Schedule if the court is satisfied that—
- (a) the act was done in good faith, and
  - (b) there were reasonable grounds for doing it.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. 2 para. 27 in force at 8.8.2016 by S.I. 2016/740, reg. 2(e)

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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. 50A(5A) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 28\(1\)](#)