

## SCHEDULES

### FOURTH SCHEDULE

#### GENEVA CONVENTION RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF CIVILIAN PERSONS IN TIME OF WAR

##### **PART I.—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

###### *ARTICLE 4*

Persons protected by the Convention are those who, at a given moment and in any manner whatsoever, find themselves, in case of a conflict or occupation, in the hands of a Party to the conflict or Occupying Power of which they are not nationals.

Nationals of a State which is not bound by the Convention are not protected by it. Nationals of a neutral State who find themselves in the territory of a belligerent State, and nationals of a co-belligerent State, shall not be regarded as protected persons while the State of which they are nationals has normal diplomatic representation in the State in whose hands they are.

The provisions of Part II are, however, wider in application, as defined in Article 13.

Persons protected by the Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field of 12th August, 1949, or by the Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea of 12th August, 1949, or by the Geneva Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War of 12th August, 1949, shall not be considered as protected persons within the meaning of the present Convention.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Geneva Conventions Act 1957, Cross Heading: ARTICLE 4.