SCHEDULE 2

DEFAULT PROVISIONS IN RESPECT OF PARENTAL LEAVE

Conditions of entitlement

- 1. An employee may not exercise any entitlement to parental leave unless—
 - (a) he has complied with any request made by his employer to produce for the employer's inspection evidence of his entitlement, of the kind described in paragraph 2;
 - (b) he has given his employer notice, in accordance with whichever of paragraphs 3 to 5 is applicable, of the period of leave he proposes to take, and
 - (c) in a case where paragraph 6 applies, his employer has not postponed the period of leave in accordance with that paragraph.
- **2.** The evidence to be produced for the purpose of paragraph 1(a) is such evidence as may reasonably be required of—
 - (a) the employee's responsibility or expected responsibility for the child in respect of whom the employee proposes to take parental leave;
 - (b) the child's date of birth or, in the case of a child who was placed with the employee for adoption, the date on which the placement began, and
 - (c) in a case where the employee's right to exercise an entitlement to parental leave under regulation 15, or to take a particular period of leave under paragraph 7, depends upon whether the child is entitled to a disability living allowance, the child's entitlement to that allowance.