

SCHEDULE 4
OTHER MEASURES IN RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS

PART 7

EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS, ETC.

- 9 (1) The following requirements (however expressed) do not apply—
- (a) a requirement for a relevant person to be physically in the same place as another person when that person—
 - (i) signs or subscribes a document,
 - (ii) takes an oath, or
 - (iii) makes an affirmation or declaration,
 - (b) a requirement for another person to be physically in the same place as a relevant person when the relevant person signs or subscribes a document.
- (2) In this paragraph—
- “relevant person” means—
 - (a) a solicitor,
 - (b) an advocate,
 - (c) a notary public,
 - “requirement” means a requirement arising from an enactment or rule of law.
- (3) For the avoidance of doubt—
- (a) the requirements described by sub-paragraph (1)(a) include a requirement that may be fulfilled by the physical presence of a professional of a type not mentioned in the definition of “relevant person” as well as by a professional of a type that is (for example, it includes a requirement for the physical presence of a solicitor or a registered medical practitioner), but
 - (b) sub-paragraph (1) only causes such a requirement not to apply in relation to a professional of a type that is mentioned in the definition of “relevant person”.