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## SCHEDULE 2 MODIFICATIONS OF ENACTMENTS

### *Public Order Act 1986*

- 1 (1) The Public Order Act 1986 is amended in accordance with this paragraph.
- (2) Sections 18 to 21 (stirring up racial hatred) are repealed.
- (3) In section 23—
- (a) in subsection (1)(a), the words “displayed, published, distributed, or” are repealed,
  - (b) in subsection (1)(b), the words “distributed, shown, played, or” are repealed,
  - (c) in subsection (2), the words “display, publication, distribution, showing, playing, or” are repealed.
- (4) In section 25(1), for paragraphs (a) and (b), substitute “an offence under section 23”.
- (5) In section 29—
- (a) the definitions of “distribute”, “dwelling” and “publish” are repealed,
  - (b) for the definition of “recording” (including the interpretation of “play” and “show”, in relation to a recording), substitute—
- ““recording” means any record from which visual images or sounds may, by any means, be reproduced;”.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. 2 para. 1 in force at 1.4.2024 by S.S.I. 2024/82, reg. 2 (with reg. 3)

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