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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF ADULTS

PART 1

PRELIMINARY

Adults with incapacity

- 4 [F¹(1)] “Adult” means [F²subject to sub-paragraph (2)] a person who—
- (a) as a result of an impairment or insufficiency of his personal faculties, cannot protect his interests, and
 - (b) has reached 16.
- [F³(2) But “adult” does not include a child to whom F⁴ ... the following applies—
- (a) the Convention on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition, Enforcement and Co-Operation in respect of Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children that was signed at The Hague on 19 October 1996;
 - F⁵(b)]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 3 para. 4 renumbered as Sch. 3 para. 4(1) (coming into force in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by virtue of [The Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children \(International Obligations\) \(England and Wales and Northern Ireland\) Regulations 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1898\)](#), reg. 17, **Sch. para. 10(b)**
- F2** Words in Sch. 3 para. 4 inserted (coming into force in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by [The Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children \(International Obligations\) \(England and Wales and Northern Ireland\) Regulations 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1898\)](#), reg. 17, **Sch. para. 10(a)**
- F3** Sch. 3 para. 4(2) inserted (coming into force in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by [The Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children \(International Obligations\) \(England and Wales and Northern Ireland\) Regulations 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1898\)](#), reg. 17, **Sch. para. 10(b)**
- F4** Words in Sch. 3 para. 4(2) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Family\) \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/519\)](#), reg. 1(1), **Sch. para. 26(a)** (with reg. 8) (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1574](#), regs. 1, 5(2)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F5** Sch. 3 para. 4(2)(b) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Family\) \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/519\)](#), reg. 1(1), **Sch. para. 26(b)** (with reg. 8) (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1574](#), regs. 1, 5(2)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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