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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 12

#### FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION EXCEPTIONS

##### PART 1

###### SINGLE-SEX INSTITUTIONS, ETC.

###### *Admission to single-sex institutions*

- 1 (1) Section 91(1), so far as relating to sex, does not apply in relation to a single-sex institution.
- (2) A single-sex institution is an institution to which section 91 applies, which—
- (a) admits students of one sex only, or
  - (b) on the basis of the assumption in sub-paragraph (3), would be taken to admit students of one sex only.
- (3) That assumption is that students of the opposite sex are to be disregarded if—
- (a) their admission to the institution is exceptional, or
  - (b) their numbers are comparatively small and their admission is confined to particular courses or classes.
- (4) In the case of an institution which is a single-sex institution by virtue of sub-paragraph (3)(b), section 91(2)(a) to (d), so far as relating to sex, does not prohibit confining students of the same sex to particular courses or classes.

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