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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 2

Authorisation of short-term detention in hospital for examination etc

#### Part 2

The authorisation

*Duration of authorisation: preliminary*

- 8.—(1) An authorisation granted by the making of a report under paragraph 2—
- (a) takes effect from the time the report is made; and
  - (b) expires (if not previously revoked) when an event which terminates the authorisation occurs (or, if more than one such event occurs, on the occurrence of the first of those events).
- (2) “An event which terminates the authorisation” is to be read in accordance with Part 3 of this Schedule.

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#### Commencement Information

- II** Sch. 2 para. 8 in operation at 2.12.2019 for specified purposes by [S.R. 2019/163](#), art. 2(4), [Sch. Pt. 4](#) (with [art. 3](#)) (as amended by [S.R. 2019/190](#), art. 2)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 285(2)(a)-(c) substituted for s. 285(2)(a)(b) by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 77\(b\)](#)