

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 9

International protection of adults

Part 2

Jurisdiction

Scope of jurisdiction

9.—(1) The court may also exercise its functions under this Act (in so far as it cannot otherwise do so) in relation to an adult if sub-paragraph (2) or (3) applies in relation to that adult.

(2) This sub-paragraph applies in relation to an adult if—

- (a) the adult is a British citizen;
- (b) the adult has a closer connection with Northern Ireland than with any other part of the United Kingdom; and
- (c) Article 7 has, in relation to the matter concerned, been complied with.

(3) This sub-paragraph applies in relation to an adult if the Department of Justice, having consulted such persons as it considers appropriate, agrees to a request under Article 8 in relation to the adult.