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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

#### ATTACHMENT OF EARNINGS ORDERS

##### *Service of order*

1.—(1) An attachment of earnings order must be served on the debtor's employer.

(2) Where a person is served with an attachment of earnings order that is directed to that person but the person does not employ the debtor, or subsequently ceases to employ the debtor, the person must, within 7 days of the date of service or of the person ceasing to employ the debtor (as the case may be), notify the collection officer in writing.

(3) A person commits an offence if the person fails, without reasonable excuse, to provide a notification required under sub-paragraph (2) (including as that sub-paragraph is applied by paragraph 6(4) or 7(7)).

(4) A person commits an offence if, in providing information in response to a requirement under sub-paragraph (2) (including as that sub-paragraph is applied by paragraph 6(4) or 7(7)), the person—

- (a) provides information which the person knows to be false in a material particular,
- (b) recklessly provides information which is false in a material particular, or
- (c) knowingly fails to disclose a material fact.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. 1 para. 1 in operation at 1.6.2018 by S.R. 2018/99, art. 2(b)

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