

# SCHEDULES

## SCHEDULE 2

### ENFORCEMENT AND PROCEDURE

#### PART I

#### DISCRIMINATION IN SCHOOLS

##### *Evidence*

3.—(1) In any proceedings under Article 22 or 24, a certificate signed by or on behalf of a Minister of the Crown or a Northern Ireland department and certifying that any conditions or requirements specified in the certificate—

(a) were imposed by that Minister or that department (as the case may be), and

(b) were in operation at a time or throughout a time so specified,

shall be conclusive evidence of the matters certified.

(2) A document purporting to be such a certificate shall be received in evidence and, unless the contrary is proved, be deemed to be such a certificate.

**Changes to legislation:**

The Special Educational Needs and Disability (Northern Ireland) Order 2005, Cross Heading:  
Evidence is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 31 January 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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

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

- [art. 22\(1\)\(i\)-\(ii\)](#) substituted for words by [2016 c. 8 \(N.I.\) s. 12\(1\)](#)