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### SCHEDULE 2

#### MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS RELATING TO PART II

## PART III

### AMENDMENTS RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS

### Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (NI 6)

13. For Article 444 (punishment for furnishing false information) substitute—

#### "Punishment for furnishing false information

**444.**—(1) A person commits an offence if in purported compliance with a requirement under Article 440 to provide information—

- (a) he provides information which he knows to be false in a material particular;
- (b) he recklessly provides information which is false in a material particular.

(2) A person guilty of an offence under this Article is liable on conviction to imprisonment or a fine or to both.

(3) Articles 680, 680A and 680B apply to an offence under this Article.".