

SCHEDULES

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TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND SAVINGS

Devolution order under section 3 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998

5. If provisions of this Order come into operation before the day appointed by an Order in Council under section 3 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 for the commencement of Parts II and III of that Act, then until the day so appointed—

- (a) references in those provisions to an Act of the Assembly shall be read as references to a Measure of the Assembly established under section 1 of the Northern Ireland Assembly Act 1973; and
- (b) references in those provisions to a Northern Ireland Minister shall be read as references to the head of a Northern Ireland department.