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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 3

#### PROVISIONS AS TO OFFENCES

##### *Defence in proceedings under section 1*

- 6 In any proceedings for an offence under section 1 of this Act, it shall be a defence for the person charged to prove that—
- (a) in reliance on information supplied by another person, he believed that the article concerned was one which was exempt from hallmarking by virtue of Part II of Schedule 1 to this Act; and
  - (b) that he could not with reasonable diligence have ascertained that it was not such an article.

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