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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

#### TEXT OF 1971 ACT AS AMENDED

##### *Supplementary*

*Short title, interpretation and extent.*

- 20 (1) This Act may be cited as the Guardianship of Minors Act 1971.
- (2) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—
- “actual custody”, as respects a child, means the actual possession of the person of the child;
  - “child”, except where used to express a relationship, means a person who has not attained the age of eighteen;
  - “legal custody” shall be construed in accordance with Part IV of the <sup>M1</sup>Children Act 1975;
  - “maintenance” includes education.
- (2A) In this Act—
- (a) references (however expressed) to any relationship between two persons; and
  - (b) references to the father and mother of a child not being married to each other at the time of his birth,
- shall be construed in accordance with section 1 of the Family Law Reform Act 1987.
- (3) References in this Act to any enactment are references thereto as amended, and include references thereto as applied, by any other enactment.
- (4) This Act—
- (a) so far as it amends the <sup>M2</sup>Maintenance Orders Act 1950 extends to Scotland and Northern Ireland,
- but, save as aforesaid, extends to England and Wales only.

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#### **Marginal Citations**

**M1** 1975 c. 72.

**M2** 1950 c. 37.

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