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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 20

#### MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

*Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (S.I. 1981/1675 (N.I.26))*

- 33 (1) In Article 44 (reports of preliminary proceedings)—
- (a) in paragraphs (1) and (2), for “or published”, in each place where those words occur, substitute “, published or included in a relevant programme”; and
  - (b) after paragraph (5) insert—

“(6) In this Article “relevant programme” means a programme included in a programme service (within the meaning of the Broadcasting Act 1990) for reception in Northern Ireland.”
- (2) In Article 90 (reports of domestic proceedings), for paragraph (1) substitute—
- “(1) A person to whom this paragraph applies shall not—
- (a) print or publish, or cause or procure to be printed or published, in a newspaper or periodical, or
  - (b) include, or cause or procure to be included, in a programme included in a programme service (within the meaning of the Broadcasting Act 1990) for reception in Northern Ireland,
- any particulars of any domestic proceedings other than such particulars as are mentioned in paragraph (1A) below.
- (1A) The particulars referred to in paragraph (1) above are—
- (a) the names, addresses and occupations of the parties and witnesses;
  - (b) the grounds of the application, and a concise statement of the charges, defences and counter-charges in support of which evidence has been given;
  - (c) submissions on any point of law arising in the course of the proceedings, and decisions of the court on the submissions; and
  - (d) the decisions of the court, and any observations made by the court in giving its decision.
- (1B) Paragraph (1) above applies—
- (a) in relation to sub-paragraph (a) of that paragraph, to the proprietor, editor or publisher of the newspaper or periodical, and
  - (b) in relation to sub-paragraph (b) of that paragraph, to any body corporate which provides the service in which the programme is included and to any person having functions in relation to the programme corresponding to those of an editor of a newspaper.”

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