S C H E D U L E S

SCHEDULE 1

MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS

PART I

CALCULATION OF CHILD SUPPORT MAINTENANCE

The additional element

4   (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the additional element shall be calculated by applying the formula—

$$AE = (1 - G) \times A \times R$$

where—

AE is the amount of the additional element;
A has the same value as in the calculation made under paragraph 2(1);
G has the value determined under paragraph 3(2); and
R is such number greater than zero but less than 1 as may be prescribed.

(2) Where applying the alternative formula set out in sub-paragraph (3) would result in a lower amount for the additional element, that formula shall be applied in place of the formula set out in sub-paragraph (1).

(3) The alternative formula is—

$$AE = Z \times Q \times \left(\frac{A}{A + C} \right)$$

where—

A and C have the same values as in the calculation made under paragraph 2(1);
Z is such number as may be prescribed; and
Q is the aggregate of—

(a)   any amount taken into account by virtue of paragraph 1(3)(a) in calculating the maintenance requirement; and

(b)   any amount which is both taken into account by virtue of paragraph 1(3)(c) in making that calculation and is an amount prescribed for the purposes of this paragraph.