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## SCHEDULE 7

### CERTIFICATION OF PRISONER CUSTODY OFFICERS: NORTHERN IRELAND

#### *Issue of certificates*

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- (1) Any person may apply to the Secretary of State for the issue of a certificate in respect of him.
  - (2) The Secretary of State shall not issue a certificate on any such application unless he is satisfied that the applicant—
    - (a) is a fit and proper person to perform the relevant functions; and
    - (b) has received training to such standard as he may consider appropriate for the performance of those functions.
  - (3) Where the Secretary of State issues a certificate, then, subject to any suspension under paragraph 3 or revocation under paragraph 4 below, it shall continue in force until such date or the occurrence of such event as may be specified in the certificate.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 51(10)(a)(ia) inserted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 36 para. 11\(3\)](#)