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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 7

#### MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

##### *Child Support Act 1991 (c. 48)*

44 After that section there shall be inserted the following sections—

##### **“46A Finality of decisions**

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, any decision of the Secretary of State or an appeal tribunal made in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Act shall be final.
- (2) If and to the extent that regulations so provide, any finding of fact or other determination embodied in or necessary to such a decision, or on which such a decision is based, shall be conclusive for the purposes of—
  - (a) further such decisions;
  - (b) decisions made in accordance with sections 8 to 16 of the Social Security Act 1998, or with regulations under section 11 of that Act; and
  - (c) decisions made under the Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979.

##### **46B Matters arising as respects decisions**

- (1) Regulations may make provision as respects matters arising pending—
  - (a) any decision of the Secretary of State under section 11, 12 or 17;
  - (b) any decision of an appeal tribunal under section 20; or
  - (c) any decision of a Child Support Commissioner under section 24.
- (2) Regulations may also make provision as respects matters arising out of the revision under section 16, or on appeal, of any such decision as is mentioned in subsection (1).
- (3) Any reference in this section to section 16, 17 or 20 includes a reference to that section as extended by Schedule 4C.”

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##### **Commencement Information**

- I1** Sch. 7 para. 44 in force at 4.3.1999 for specified purposes by [S.I. 1999/528](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#), [Sch.](#)
- I2** Sch. 7 para. 44 in force at 1.6.1999 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 1999/1510](#), [art. 2\(g\)\(iii\)](#) (with [arts. 48-51](#))

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

- Act applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2010/1907 reg. 16\(2\)\(c\)Sch. 2](#)
- Act applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2010/875 reg. 16Sch. 2](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S.I. 2010/875 revoked (27.8.2010) before coming into force by S.I. 2010/1906, regs. 1(2), 2)
- Act power to apply (with modifications) conferred by [2004 c. 6 s. 24\(5\)-\(7\)](#)

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

- s. 38(1A) inserted by [2009 c. 24 s. 20\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Ss. 16-21 repealed (1.4.2013) by 2012 c. 5, s. 73; S.I. 2012/3090, art. 2(1)(b))
- Sch. 2 para. 7A and cross-head inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 2 para. 50\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 18 functions modified by [S.I. 2000/2853 reg. 3\(1\)Sch. 2 para. 4](#)
- Sch. 24 functions modified by [S.I. 2000/2853 reg. 3\(1\)Sch. 2 para. 5](#)