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# SCHEDULE'S1

#### SCHEDULE 3

### INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF ADULTS

#### PART 2

# JURISDICTION OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY

# Scope of jurisdiction

- 7 (1) The court may exercise its functions under this Act (in so far as it cannot otherwise do so) in relation to—
  - (a) an adult habitually resident in England and Wales,
  - (b) an adult's property in England and Wales,
  - (c) an adult present in England and Wales or who has property there, if the matter is urgent, or
  - (d) an adult present in England and Wales, if a protective measure which is temporary and limited in its effect to England and Wales is proposed in relation to him.
  - (2) An adult present in England and Wales is to be treated for the purposes of this paragraph as habitually resident there if—
    - (a) his habitual residence cannot be ascertained,
    - (b) he is a refugee, or
    - (c) he has been displaced as a result of disturbance in the country of his habitual residence.

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