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### SCHEDULES

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#### INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF ADULTS

### PART 1

#### **PRELIMINARY**

## Adults with incapacity

- <sup>4</sup> [<sup>F1</sup>(1<sup>F1</sup>] "Adult" means [<sup>F2</sup>subject to sub-paragraph (2)] a person who—
  - (a) as a result of an impairment or insufficiency of his personal faculties, cannot protect his interests, and
  - (b) has reached 16.
  - [F3(2)] But "adult" does not include a child to whom either of the following applies—
    - (a) the Convention on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition, Enforcement and Co-Operation in respect of Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children that was signed at The Hague on 19 October 1996;
    - (b) Council Regulation (EC) No. 2201/2003 concerning jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in matrimonial matters and the matters of parental responsibility.<sup>F3</sup>

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1 Sch. 3 para. 4 renumbered as Sch. 3 para. 4(1) (coming into force in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by virtue of The Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children (International Obligations) (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Regulations 2010 (S.I. 2010/1898), reg. 17, Sch. para. 10(b)
- F2 Words in Sch. 3 para. 4 inserted (coming into force in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by The Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children (International Obligations) (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Regulations 2010 (S.I. 2010/1898), reg. 17, Sch. para. 10(a)
- F3 Sch. 3 para. 4(2) inserted (coming into force in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by The Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children (International Obligations) (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Regulations 2010 (S.I. 2010/1898), reg. 17, Sch. para. 10(b)

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