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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 17

DEFERRED PROSECUTION AGREEMENTS

PART 1

GENERAL

Characteristics of a deferred prosecution agreement

- 1 (1) A deferred prosecution agreement (a “DPA”) is an agreement between a designated prosecutor and a person (“P”) whom the prosecutor is considering prosecuting for an offence specified in Part 2 (the “alleged offence”).
- (2) Under a DPA—
- (a) P agrees to comply with the requirements imposed on P by the agreement;
 - (b) the prosecutor agrees that, upon approval of the DPA by the court (see paragraph 8), paragraph 2 is to apply in relation to the prosecution of P for the alleged offence.

Commencement Information

II Sch. 17 para. 1 in force at 24.2.2014 by [S.I. 2014/258](#), [art. 2\(b\)](#)

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