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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 4

#### OFFENCES TO WHICH DEFENCE IN SECTION 45 DOES NOT APPLY

##### *Child Abduction Act 1984 (c. 37)*

- 21 An offence under any of the following provisions of the Child Abduction Act 1984—
- section 1 (abduction of child by parent etc)
  - section 2 (abduction of child by other persons).

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#### **Commencement Information**

- II** Sch. 4 para. 21 in force at 31.7.2015 by [S.I. 2015/1476](#), [reg. 2\(i\)](#)

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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. 50A(5A) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 28\(1\)](#)