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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 4

OFFENCES AGAINST THE SAFETY OF SPACECRAFT ETC

Hijacking of spacecraft

- 1 A person on board a UK-launched spacecraft in flight who unlawfully, by the use of force or by threats of any kind, seizes the spacecraft or exercises control of it commits the offence of hijacking a spacecraft.

Commencement Information

- II** Sch. 4 para. 1 in force at 29.7.2021 by S.I. 2021/817, reg. 2, **Sch. para. 109** (with reg. 3)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2021/817, Sch. by [S.I. 2021/874 reg. 2](#)