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PROSPECTIVE

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

Minor and consequential amendments

PART 1

Amendments of primary legislation

The Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation)(Northern Ireland) Order 2003

- 61.** In Article 2 (interpretation), in paragraph (2)—
- (a) in the definition of “voluntary adoption agency” for “the [Adoption \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1987 \(NI 22\)](#)” substitute “the Adoption and Children Act (Northern Ireland) 2022”;
 - (b) in the definition of “voluntary organisation” for “the [Adoption \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1987 \(NI 22\)](#)” substitute “the Adoption and Children Act (Northern Ireland) 2022”.

Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 3 para. 61 not in operation at Royal Assent, see [s. 160\(1\)](#)

62. In Article 15 (cancellation of registration), in paragraph (2) for subparagraph (e) substitute —

- “(e) an offence under regulations under section 1(3) of the Adoption (Intercountry Aspects) Act (Northern Ireland) 2001;
- (f) an offence under the Adoption and Children Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 or regulations made under it.”.

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- I2** Sch. 3 para. 62 not in operation at Royal Assent, see [s. 160\(1\)](#)

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63. In Article 36 (provision of information), in paragraph (2)(a) for “the [Adoption \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1987 \(NI 22\)](#)” substitute “the Adoption and Children Act (Northern Ireland) 2022”.

Commencement Information

I3 Sch. 3 para. 63 not in operation at Royal Assent, see [s. 160\(1\)](#)

64. In Article 38 (statements of minimum standards), in paragraph (4)(d) at the end insert “or proceedings against a voluntary adoption agency for an offence under Article 10(2) of the Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 or section 9 of the Adoption and Children Act (Northern Ireland) 2022”.

Commencement Information

I4 Sch. 3 para. 64 not in operation at Royal Assent, see [s. 160\(1\)](#)

65. In Article 40 (information, entry and inspection), in paragraph (3)(b) for “Article 10 of the [Adoption \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1987 \(NI 22\)](#)” substitute “section 9 of the Adoption and Children Act (Northern Ireland) 2022”.

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I5 Sch. 3 para. 65 not in operation at Royal Assent, see [s. 160\(1\)](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2018/412, Sch. 3 (as substituted) by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 83](#)