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[<sup>F1</sup>SCHEDULE A1  
INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS INTO TROUBLES-RELATED DEATHS

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Sch. A1 inserted (1.5.2024) by Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023 (c. 41), s. 63(3), **Sch. 11 para. 3(2)** (with s. 61)

*Interpretation*

- 3 (1) For the purposes of this Schedule a death “resulted directly from the Troubles” if—
- (a) the death was wholly caused by physical injuries or physical illness, or a combination of both, that resulted directly from of an act of violence or force, and
  - (b) the act of violence or force was conduct forming part of the Troubles.
- (2) In this paragraph “conduct forming part of the Troubles” has the same meaning as in the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023 (see section 1 of that Act).
- (3) For the purposes of this Schedule an inquiry is “initiated” by the procurator fiscal giving the sheriff notice under section 15(1) that the inquiry is to be held.]

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