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SCHEDULE  
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**PART 2**

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*Reports of scientific and academic conferences and associated documents*

- 16 A fair and accurate—
- (a) report of proceedings of a scientific or academic conference held anywhere in the world, or
  - (b) copy of, extract from or summary of matter published by such a conference.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. para. 16 in force at 8.8.2022 by [S.S.I. 2022/154](#), regs. 1(2), 2

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