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SCHEDULE  
STATEMENTS HAVING QUALIFIED PRIVILEGE

**PART 3**

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISION

*Interpretation*

- 18 In this schedule—
- “court” includes—
- (a) any tribunal or body established under the law of any country or territory exercising the judicial power of the State,
  - (b) any international tribunal established by the Security Council of the United Nations or by an international agreement,
  - (c) any international tribunal deciding matters in dispute between States,
- “international conference” means a conference attended by representatives of two or more governments,
- “international organisation” means an organisation of which two or more governments are members, and includes any committee or other subordinate body of such an organisation,
- “legislature” includes a local legislature, and
- “member State” includes any European dependent territory of a member State.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. para. 18 in force at 8.8.2022 by [S.S.I. 2022/154](#), regs. 1(2), 2

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