

## 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”.
- 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.”.
- 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”.
- 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”.
- 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”.