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## SCHEDULE

### ADAPTIONS OF <sup>M1</sup> VISITING FORCES ACT 1952

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#### Marginal Citations

**M1** 1952 c. 67.

#### *Interpretation*

- 1 (1) In this Schedule—
- “civilian member of a headquarters” has the meaning assigned to it by paragraph 2 of this Schedule;
  - “headquarters” means a headquarters or organisation designated by an Order in Council under section 1 of this Act;
  - “member of a headquarters” means military member or civilian member of a headquarters;
  - “military member of a headquarters” means a member of any country’s forces who is for the time being appointed to serve in the United Kingdom under the orders of a headquarters, except that it does not include a member of the home forces.
- (2) Any reference in this Schedule to a section is a reference to that section of the <sup>M1</sup>Visiting Forces Act 1952, and any expression used in this Schedule and in that Act has the same meaning in this Schedule as in that Act, except that the expression “dependant” does not include any person who is a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies or is ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom.
- (3) References in this Schedule to a member of a headquarters belonging to any country are references, in the case of a military member, to his being a member of that country’s forces and, in the case of a civilian member, to his being employed by that country’s forces.

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- 2 (1) In this Schedule “civilian member of a headquarters” means a person who for the time being holds such a passport as is mentioned in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 10, being a passport containing—
- (a) an uncancelled entry made by or on behalf of an authority appointed for the purposes of this paragraph by any country outside the United Kingdom or by the headquarters stating that he is a civilian member of the headquarters; and
  - (b) an uncancelled mark or indication made on behalf of the Secretary of State signifying that the entry has been noted and approved;
- and whose recognition as a civilian member of the headquarters has not been withdrawn by a notice in writing given to the said authority by or on behalf of the Secretary of State.

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- (2) Subsections (3) and (4) of section 10 (which contain supplementary provisions as to the passports mentioned in that section) shall with the necessary modifications apply for the purposes of this paragraph.

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**Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the International Headquarters and Defence Organisations Act 1964**

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.S.I. 2006/458 art. 2](#) commences (2005 asp 5)