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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 6

#### CONVENTION RELATING TO THE CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS AND THEIR LUGGAGE BY SEA

##### PART I

##### TEXT OF CONVENTION

##### ARTICLE 17

###### *Competent jurisdiction*

- 1 An action arising under this Convention shall, at the option of the claimant, be brought before one of the courts listed below, provided that the court is located in a State Party to this Convention:
- (a) the court of the place of permanent residence or principal place of business of the defendant, or
  - (b) the court of the place of departure or that of the destination according to the contract of carriage, or
  - (c) a court of the State of the domicile or permanent residence of the claimant, if the defendant has a place of business and is subject to jurisdiction in that State, or
  - (d) a court of the State where the contract of carriage was made, if the defendant has a place of business and is subject to jurisdiction in that State.
- 2 After the occurrence of the incident which has caused the damage, the parties may agree that the claim for damages shall be submitted to any jurisdiction or to arbitration.

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