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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 3

#### AMENDMENTS RELATING TO OFFENCES COMMITTED OUTSIDE THE UK

##### PART 1

###### ENGLAND AND WALES

###### *Protection from Harassment Act 1997*

1 In the Protection from Harassment Act 1997, after section 4A insert—

###### **“4B Offences under sections 4 and 4A committed outside the United Kingdom**

(1) If—

- (a) a person's course of conduct consists of or includes conduct in a country outside the United Kingdom,
- (b) the course of conduct would constitute an offence under section 4 or 4A if it occurred in England and Wales, and
- (c) the person is a United Kingdom national or is habitually resident in England and Wales,

the person is guilty in England and Wales of that offence.

(2) In this section—

“country” includes territory;

“United Kingdom national” means an individual who is—

- (a) a British citizen, a British overseas territories citizen, a British National (Overseas) or a British Overseas citizen,
- (b) a person who under the British Nationality Act 1981 is a British subject, or
- (c) a British protected person within the meaning of that Act.”

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 49A49B and cross-heading inserted by [2024 c. 21 s. 20\(2\)](#)
- s. 56(4)(c) inserted by [2024 c. 21 s. 20\(4\)](#)
- s. 87(6)(aa) inserted by [2024 c. 21 s. 20\(5\)](#)