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## SCHEDULES

### FIRST SCHEDULE

Section 1.

#### LEGISLATIVE POWERS OF GHANA

- 1 The <sup>M1</sup>Colonial Laws Validity Act 1865 shall not apply to any law made on or after the appointed day by the Parliament of Ghana.

#### Marginal Citations

**M1** 1865 c. 63 (26:1).

- 2 No law and no provision of any law made on or after the appointed day by the Parliament of Ghana shall be void or inoperative on the ground that it is repugnant to the law of England, or to the provisions of any existing or future Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, or to any order, rule or regulation made under any such Act, and the powers of the Parliament of Ghana shall include the power to repeal or amend any such Act, order, rule or regulation in so far as it is part of the law of Ghana.

- 3 The Parliament of Ghana shall have full power to make laws having extra-territorial operation.

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#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Sch. 1 para. 4 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with ss. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

- 5 Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions of this Schedule, section four of the <sup>M2</sup>Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act 1890 (which requires certain laws to be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure or to contain a suspending clause) and so much of section seven of that Act as requires the approval of Her Majesty in Council to any rules of court for regulating the practice and procedure of a Colonial Court of Admiralty shall cease to have effect in Ghana.

#### Marginal Citations

**M2** 1890 c. 27 (26:1).

- 6 Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this Schedule, the constitutional provisions shall not be repealed, amended or modified otherwise than in such manner as may be specified in those provisions.

In this paragraph, the expression “the constitutional provisions” means the provisions for the time being in force on or at any time after the appointed day of the Gold Coast (Constitution)

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Orders in Council 1954 to 1956, and of any other Order in Council made before that day, or any law, or instrument made under a law, of the Parliament of Ghana made on or after that day, which amends, modifies, re-enacts with or without amendment or modification, or makes different provision in lieu of, any of the provisions of any such Order in Council or of any such law or instrument previously made.

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