

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 2

Authorisation of short-term detention in hospital for examination etc

#### Part 3

Events terminating the authorisation

*Expiry where failure to admit P within period required*

9.—(1) If—

- (a) at the time when a report under paragraph 2 is made P is not already an in-patient in the hospital specified in the report, and
- (b) at the end of the period allowed for admission P has not been admitted to that hospital,

the expiry of that period is an event which terminates the authorisation.

(2) In this paragraph “the period allowed for admission” means—

- (a) two days beginning with the date when the medical report under paragraph 4 was made; or
- (b) such longer period, not exceeding 14 days beginning with that date, as a medical practitioner who meets prescribed conditions may (before the end of the period mentioned in head (a)) certify to be necessary because of exceptional circumstances.

(3) A certificate under sub-paragraph (2)(b) must be in the prescribed form and include prescribed information.