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## SCHEDULES

PROSPECTIVE

### SCHEDULE 9

#### International protection of adults

#### **Part 6**

#### General

#### *Certificate*

**30** A certificate given under Article 38 by an authority in a Convention country other than Northern Ireland is, unless the contrary is shown, proof of the matters contained in it.

#### *Powers to make further provision as to private international law*

**31.**—(1) Regulations may make provision—

- (a) giving further effect to the Convention; or
- (b) otherwise about the private international law of Northern Ireland in relation to the protection of adults.

(2) The regulations may—

- (a) confer functions on the Department of Justice, the court or another public authority;
- (b) amend this Schedule;
- (c) provide for this Schedule to apply with specified modifications;
- (d) make provision relating to countries other than Convention countries.

#### *Exceptions*

**32** Nothing in this Schedule applies, and no provision made under paragraph 31 is to apply, to any matter to which the Convention, as a result of Article 4, does not apply.

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

- s. 285(2)(a)-(c) substituted for s. 285(2)(a)(b) by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 77\(b\)](#)