

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

Minor and consequential amendments

PART 1

Amendments of primary legislation

The Adoption and Children Act 2002

- 59.** In section 144 (general interpretation etc.), in subsection (1)—
- (a) in the definition of “Northern Irish adoption agency” for “Article 3 of the [Adoption \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1987 \(S.I. 1987/2203 \(N.I. 22\)\)](#)” substitute “section 2 of the Adoption and Children Act (Northern Ireland) 2022”;
 - (b) in the definition of “Northern Irish adoption order” after “Order 1987” insert “or an adoption order within the meaning of section 43(1) of the Adoption and Children Act (Northern Ireland) 2022”.