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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 3 **N.I.**

Minor and consequential amendments

### PART 1 **N.I.**

Amendments of primary legislation

#### *The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008*

**71.** In Article 34 (family relationships), in paragraph (1)(b) after “adoption” insert “or section 66 of the Adoption and Children Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (status conferred by adoption)”.

#### Commencement Information

**I1** Sch. 3 para. 71 not in operation at Royal Assent, see [s. 160\(1\)](#)

**72.** In Article 36 (Articles 32 and 33: sexual relationships which pre-date family relationships), in paragraph (1)(b) after “(NI 22)” insert “or section 66 of the Adoption and Children Act (Northern Ireland) 2022”.

#### Commencement Information

**I2** Sch. 3 para. 72 not in operation at Royal Assent, see [s. 160\(1\)](#)

**73.** In Article 68 (sex with an adult relative: penetration), in paragraph (3)(b) for “an adopted child within the meaning of Part 5 of the [Adoption \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1987 \(NI 22\)](#)” substitute “adopted person within the meaning of Chapter 4 of Part 1 of the Adoption and Children Act (Northern Ireland) 2022”.

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**I3** Sch. 3 para. 73 not in operation at Royal Assent, see [s. 160\(1\)](#)

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**74.** In Article 69 (sex with an adult relative: consenting to penetration), in paragraph (3)(b) for “an adopted child within the meaning of Part 5 of the [Adoption \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1987 \(NI 22\)](#)” substitute “adopted person within the meaning of Chapter 4 of Part 1 of the Adoption and Children Act (Northern Ireland) 2022”.

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**I4** Sch. 3 para. 74 not in operation at Royal Assent, see [s. 160\(1\)](#)

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

- Act applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2018/412, Sch. 3 (as substituted) by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 83](#)