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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

Sections 50(5), 68(4) and 170(4).

#### CONTROLLED DRUGS: VARIATION OF PUNISHMENTS FOR CERTAIN OFFENCES UNDER THIS ACT

- 1 Section 50(4), 68(3) and 170(3) of this Act shall have effect in a case where the goods in respect of which the offence referred to in that subsection was committed were a Class A drug or a Class B drug as if for the words from shall be liable onwards there were substituted the following words, that is to say—

“shall be liable—

- (a) on summary conviction, to a penalty of the prescribed sum or of three times the value of the goods, whichever is the greater, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months, or to both;

[<sup>F1</sup>(b) on conviction on indictment—

- (i) where the goods were a Class A drug, to a penalty of any amount, or to imprisonment for life, or to both; and  
(ii) where they were a Class B drug, to a penalty of any amount, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 14 years, or to both.”].

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 1 para. 1: paragraph set out as para. (b) of ss. 50(4), 68(3) and 170(3) substituted by [Controlled Drugs \(Penalties\) Act 1985 \(c. 39, SIF 84\), ss. 1\(2\), 2\(2\)](#)

- 2 Section 50(4), 68(3) and 170(3) of this Act shall have effect in a case where the goods in respect of which the offence referred to in that subsection was committed were a Class C drug as if for the words from shall be liable onwards there were substituted the following words, that is to say—

“shall be liable—

- (a) on summary conviction <sup>F2</sup>, to a penalty of three times the value of the goods or £500, whichever is the greater, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months, or to both;

(b)

- <sup>F3</sup>(c) on conviction on indictment, to a penalty of any amount, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding [<sup>F4</sup>14 years ], or to both.”.

#### Textual Amendments

- F2** Words repealed by [S.I. 1980/704 \(N.I. 6\)](#) Sch. 1 para. 83, Sch. 2  
**F3** Sch. 1 para. 2: paragraph set out as para. (b) of ss. 50(4), 68(3) and 170(3) repealed by [S.I. 1980/704 \(N.I. 6\)](#) Sch. 1 para. 83, Sch. 2

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**F4** Words in Sch. 1 para. 2(c) substituted (29.1.2004) by Criminal Justice Act 2003 (c. 44), s. 336(3)(4), Sch. 28 para. 2; S.I. 2004/81, art. 4(1)(2)(k)

3 In this Schedule Class A drug, Class B drug and Class C drug have the same meanings as in the <sup>M1</sup>Misuse of Drugs Act 1971.

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