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4 (1) In its application to a sale which does not...

#### SCHEDULE 7 — COMMENCEMENT: SUPPLEMENTARY RULES

- In this Schedule "the repealed enactments" means the enactments repealed...
- 2 Sections 126 to 130 of this Act shall have effect...
- 3 Where section 146 of this Act has effect in relation...
- 4 Section 147 of this Act, so far as it relates...
- 6 Section 150 of this Act shall have effect (to the...
- 7 Section 203 of this Act shall have effect (to the...
- 8 Section 218 of this Act, and section 245 so far...
- 9 Section 219 of this Act, and section 245 so far...
- 10 Section 220 of this Act shall come into force on...
- Any order made under section 233 of this Act shall...
- 12 Where payments are made or assets transferred after the end...
- 13 Section 264 of this Act shall have effect (to the...
- 14 This Act shall not have effect in a case which...

## SCHEDULE 8 — CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

The Land Registration Act 1925

The Crown Proceedings Act 1947

In section 14(1)(b) of the Crown Proceedings Act 1947, for...

The Land Charges Act 1972

(1) In section 2 of the Land Charges Act 1975

The Finance Act 1975

4 In section 49(4) of the Finance Act 1975 after the... 5—7

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# The Finance Act 1977

8	In section 38 of the Finance Act 1977—
	The Capital Gains Tax Act 1979
9 10 11 12	
	The National Heritage Act 1980
13 14 15 16	In section 8(1) of the National Heritage Act 1980 after In section 12(3) of the National Heritage Act 1980 for In section 13(3) of the National Heritage Act 1980 after In section 14(1) of the National Heritage Act 1980, for
	The Finance Act 1980
17 18 19	<ul><li>(1) Section 52 of the Finance Act 1980 shall be</li><li>(1) Section 53 of the Finance Act 1980 shall be</li><li>In section 98 of the Finance Act 1980 for the</li></ul>
	The Supreme Court Act 1981
20	In section 109 of the Supreme Court Act 1981—
	The Finance Act 1982
21 22	In section 61(1) of the Finance Act 1982— In section 62 of the Finance Act 1982 for the
	The Finance (No. 2) Act 1983
23	
	The Value Added Tax Act 1983
24	In Group 11 of Schedule 6 to the Value Added
25	The Land Registration Act (Northern Ireland) 1970
SC	CHEDULE 9 — REPEALS

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