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## SCHEDULES

### [<sup>F1</sup> SCHEDULE 1

#### QUALIFIED PRIVILEGE

##### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 1 repealed (S.) (8.8.2022) by Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Act 2021 (asp 10), ss. 35(3)(a), 39(2); S.S.I. 2022/154, regs. 1(2), 2

##### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Sch. 1 extended (1.12.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 77(4)(a) (with ss. 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2789, art. 2

### PART III

#### SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

- 16 (1) In this Schedule—
- “ court ” includes any tribunal or body exercising the judicial power of the State;
  - “ international conference ” means a conference attended by representatives of two or more governments;
  - “ international organisation ” means an organisation of which two or more governments are members, and includes any committee or other subordinate body of such an organisation; and
  - “ legislature ” includes a local legislature.
- (2) References in this Schedule to a member State include any European dependent territory of a member State.
- (3) In paragraphs 2 and 6 “ court ” includes—
- (a) the European Court of Justice (or any court attached to that court) and the Court of Auditors of the [<sup>F2</sup>European Union],
  - (b) the European Court of Human Rights,
  - (c) any international criminal tribunal established by the Security Council of the United Nations or by an international agreement to which the United Kingdom is a party, and
  - (d) the International Court of Justice and any other judicial or arbitral tribunal deciding matters in dispute between States.
- (4) In paragraphs 1, 3 and 7 “ legislature ” includes the European Parliament.

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