

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

QUALIFIED PRIVILEGE

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 European Communities,
 - (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.
- 17 (1) Provision may be made by order identifying—
- (a) for the purposes of paragraph 11, the corresponding proceedings referred to in sub-paragraph (3);
 - (b) for the purposes of paragraph 13, the corresponding meetings and documents referred to in sub-paragraph (5).
- (2) An order under this paragraph may be made—
- (a) for England and Wales or Northern Ireland, by the Lord Chancellor, and
 - (b) for Scotland, by the Secretary of State.
- (3) An order under this paragraph shall be made by statutory instrument which shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.