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## SCHEDULES

### [<sup>F1</sup>SCHEDULE 12A

#### EFFECT OF APPLICATION OF SECTION 95A(6) OR (7)

##### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 12A inserted (7.1.2004) by Northern Ireland (Monitoring Commission etc.) Act 2003 (c. 25), ss. 10(3), 12; S.I. 2004/83, art. 2

##### *Directions under section 30A(5): Northern Ireland Ministers and junior Ministers*

- 1 (1) Paragraphs 2 to 4 apply where a direction under section 30A(5) ceases to have effect under section 95A(6) or (7).
- (2) In those paragraphs “the relevant time” means the time when the direction so ceases to have effect.
- 2 (1) A person who holds office as a Northern Ireland Minister or junior Minister immediately before the relevant time shall cease at the relevant time to hold that office if another person—
- (a) held that office immediately before the direction was given, but
- (b) ceased to hold it by reason of his being excluded by the direction.
- (2) That other person shall fill the vacancy if he remains eligible to hold that office.
- 3 If—
- (a) an office of Northern Ireland Minister or junior Minister is vacant immediately before the relevant time, and
- (b) immediately before the direction was given that office was held by a person who ceased to hold it by reason of his being excluded by the direction,
- that person shall fill the vacancy if he remains eligible to hold that office.
- 4 Section 18(10) (and section 18(11)), and any provision made under section 19(3) (a) for the filling of vacancies, shall have effect subject to paragraphs 2 and 3.]

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