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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 3

#### MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

- 88 In section 63 (interpretation of Part 4)—
- (a) in subsection (1), for the definition of “adoption order”, there is substituted—

““adoption order” means an adoption order within the meaning of section 72(1) of the Adoption Act 1976 or section 46(1) of the Adoption and Children Act 2002;”,
  - (b) in subsection (2), after paragraph (h) there is inserted—

“(i) the Adoption and Children Act 2002.”

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#### Commencement Information

- II** Sch. 3 para. 88 in force at 30.12.2005 by [S.I. 2005/2213](#), **art. 2(o)** (with savings and transitional provisions in [S.I. 2005/2897](#), arts. 3-16)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 4A inserted by [2014 c. 6 s. 5](#)
- s. 141(7) inserted by [2010 c. 26 Sch. 3 para. 13](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 3 Pt. 2 repealed (4.9.2013) without ever being in force by [2013 c. 22](#), s. 17(4) ; S.I. 2013/2200 art. 2(a))