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# SCHEDULES

#### SCHEDULE 1

Section 14

#### MODIFICATIONS OF 2000 ACT

Duty of Commission to verify donation reports and not to disclose their contents

After section 71C of the 2000 Act (as inserted by section 12) insert—

## "71D Duty to verify donation reports

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- (1) The Commission must take such steps as are prescribed for the purpose of verifying the information given in Northern Ireland reports.
- (2) "Northern Ireland report" means a report to the Commission which—
  - (a) is prepared by a Northern Ireland recipient, and
  - (b) contains, or purports to contain, information required to be given by Schedule 6 or 7.

### 71E Duty not to disclose contents of donation reports

- (1) A person who is or has been a member or employee of the Commission must not disclose any information which—
  - (a) relates to a donation received by a Northern Ireland recipient, and
  - (b) has been obtained by the Commission in the exercise of their functions under this Part,

except in the following cases.

- (2) Such information may be disclosed, for the purpose of verifying information given in a Northern Ireland report,—
  - (a) to a member or employee of the Commission, or
  - (b) to such bodies as may be prescribed.
- (3) Such information may be disclosed for the purposes of any criminal or civil proceedings.
- (4) Such information may be disclosed in accordance with any prescribed requirements if it relates to a donation which the Commission believe, on reasonable grounds, was a donation required to be dealt with in accordance with section 56(2) (donations from impermissible and unidentifiable donors).
- (5) A person who contravenes subsection (1) is guilty of an offence."
- In Schedule 20 to the 2000 Act (penalties), after the entry relating to section 68(5) insert—

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"Section 71E(5) (disclosing Northern	On summary conviction in England and
Ireland donation reports)	Wales: statutory maximum or 51 weeks
1 /	On summary conviction elsewhere:
	statutory maximum or 6 months"

No rights to inspect etc. register so far as it relates to donations to Northern Ireland recipients

- In section 149 of the 2000 Act (inspection of Commission's registers etc.), after subsection (7) insert—
  - "(8) Subsections (2) to (4) do not apply to so much of the register maintained under section 69 as concerns donations to a Northern Ireland recipient.
  - (9) "Northern Ireland recipient" has the same meaning as in Chapter 6 of Part 4."

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