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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 9

#### WORK: EXCEPTIONS

#### PART 2

#### EXCEPTIONS RELATING TO AGE

##### *The national minimum wage: apprentices*

- 12 (1) It is not an age contravention for a person to pay an apprentice who does not qualify for the national minimum wage at a lower rate than the person pays an apprentice who does.
- (2) An apprentice is a person who—
- (a) is employed under a contract of apprenticeship, or
  - (b) as a result of provision made by virtue of section 3(2)(a) of the National Minimum Wage Act 1998 (persons not qualifying), is treated as employed under a contract of apprenticeship.

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