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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 17

#### DEFERRED PROSECUTION AGREEMENTS

##### PART 1

##### GENERAL

###### *Effect of DPA on court proceedings*

- 2 (1) Proceedings in respect of the alleged offence are to be instituted by the prosecutor in the Crown Court by preferring a bill of indictment charging P with the alleged offence (see section 2(2)(ba) of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1933 (bill of indictment preferred with consent of Crown Court judge following DPA approval)).
- (2) As soon as proceedings are instituted under sub-paragraph (1) they are automatically suspended.
- (3) The suspension may only be lifted on an application to the Crown Court by the prosecutor; and no such application may be made at any time when the DPA is in force.
- (4) At a time when proceedings are suspended under sub-paragraph (2), no other person may prosecute P for the alleged offence.

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##### **Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. 17 para. 2 in force at 24.2.2014 by [S.I. 2014/258](#), [art. 2\(b\)](#)

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