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## SCHEDULES

### [<sup>F1</sup>SCHEDULE 3A

#### MODIFICATIONS IF PROPOSED MARRIAGE REFERRED UNDER SECTION 28H

##### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 3A inserted (1.3.2015) by [Immigration Act 2014 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 75(3), **Sch. 4 para. 9** (with [Sch. 9 para. 66](#)); [S.I. 2015/371](#), art. 2(1)(f)

##### *Effect of reducing statutory period*

- 4 (1) This paragraph applies if—
- (a) the Secretary of State gives notice under section 31(5EB) of the grant of an application made under section 31(5A) (reduction of statutory period) in relation to the referred marriage, and
  - (b) that notice is given at a time when the duty under section 31(2) to issue a [<sup>F2</sup>marriage schedule] in respect of the referred marriage has not arisen in accordance with paragraph 2.
- (2) The duty under subsection 31(2) to issue a [<sup>F3</sup>marriage schedule] in respect of the referred marriage arises on the giving of the notice, subject to any other requirements applicable to the issue of the [<sup>F3</sup>marriage schedule] being met.
- (3) But the requirements of paragraph 2 are not applicable in such a case.
- (4) The Secretary of State is not prevented from deciding to conduct, conducting, or continuing, an investigation if a [<sup>F4</sup>marriage schedule] in respect of the referred marriage is issued as mentioned in sub-paragraph (2).
- (5) But in such a case, nothing in the 2014 Act requires the Secretary of State to decide whether to conduct, to conduct, or to continue, an investigation.
- (6) In this paragraph “investigation” means an investigation, conducted following a decision by the Secretary of State under section 48 of the 2014 Act, whether a proposed marriage is a sham.]

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- F2** Words in Sch. 3A para. 4(1)(b) substituted (4.5.2021) by [The Registration of Marriages Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/411\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 1 para. 48(5)** (with [Sch. 2](#))
- F3** Words in Sch. 3A para. 4(2) substituted (4.5.2021) by [The Registration of Marriages Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/411\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 1 para. 48(5)** (with [Sch. 2](#))
- F4** Words in Sch. 3A para. 4(4) substituted (4.5.2021) by [The Registration of Marriages Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/411\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 1 para. 48(5)** (with [Sch. 2](#))

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