

SCHEDULE

ACAS ARBITRATION SCHEME

XXVIII. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Reckoning periods of time

225S. Except as otherwise specified in the Scheme, periods of time shall in Scottish arbitrations be reckoned in accordance with the following provisions:

- (i) Where the act is required to be done within a specified period after or from a specified date, the period begins immediately after that date;
- (ii) Where the act is required to be done a specified number of clear days after a specified date, at least that number of days must intervene between the day on which the act is done and that date;
- (iii) Where the period is a period of seven days or less which would include a Saturday, Sunday or a public holiday in the place where anything which has to be done within the period falls to be done, that day shall be excluded.
- (iv) In relation to Scotland a “public holiday” means a day which under the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971(1) is to be a bank holiday in Scotland and in relation to England and Wales or Northern Ireland a “public holiday” means Christmas Day, Good Friday or a day which under the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971 is to be a bank holiday in England and Wales or Northern Ireland as the case may be.

(1) 1971 c. 80.