

## SCHEDULE

### Amendment of Statutory Instruments and Statutory Rules of Northern Ireland relating to NCIS and NCS and in connection with SOCA

**21.**—(1) Regulation 16 of the Part-time Workers (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) Regulations 2000<sup>(1)</sup> is amended as follows.

(2) After paragraph (1) insert—

“(1A) For the purposes of these Regulations, any constable who has been seconded to SOCA to serve as a member of its staff shall be treated as employed by SOCA, in respect of actions taken by, or on behalf of, SOCA.

(1B) For the purposes of regulation 11 (liability of employers and principals),—

(a) the secondment of any constable to SOCA to serve as a member of its staff shall be treated as employment by SOCA (and not as being employment by any other person); and

(b) anything done by a constable so seconded in the performance, or purported performance, of his functions shall be treated as done in the course of that employment.”.

(3) In paragraph (2), paragraph (b) of the definition of “the relevant officer” is revoked.

(4) After paragraph (5) insert—

“(6) In this regulation “SOCA” means the Serious Organised Crime Agency.”.

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<sup>(1)</sup> S.I. 2000/1551.