

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 18 **U.K.**

Amendments relating to Article 15(1) to (4) etc

### PART 3 **U.K.**

Orders in Council

*Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981*

**133.** In Article 13 (magistrates' courts rules)—

(a) after paragraph (3) insert—

“(3ZA) For the purposes of paragraphs (3A) to (3D), “relevant authority” means—

- (a) in relation to magistrates' courts rules which deal (or would deal) with an excepted matter, the Lord Chancellor; and
- (b) otherwise, the Department of Justice;

and for the purposes of this paragraph “deal with” and “excepted matter” have the same meanings as in the Northern Ireland Act 1998(1).”;

(b) in paragraphs (3A) and (3D) for “Lord Chancellor” substitute “relevant authority”;

(c) in paragraph (3B)—

- (i) for “Lord Chancellor” substitute “relevant authority”;
- (ii) for “he” substitute “it”.

#### Commencement Information

**II** Sch. 18 para. 133 in force at 12.4.2010, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010, Paragraph 133.