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SCHEDULES

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SCHEDULE 4

Lasting powers of attorney: formalities

Part 2

Registration

Evidence of registration

16.—(1) A document purporting to be an office copy of an instrument registered under this Schedule is evidence of—

- (a) the contents of the instrument; and
- (b) the fact that it has been registered.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) is without prejudice to section 3 of the Powers of Attorney Act 1971 (proof by certified copy) and to any other method of proof authorised by law.

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 285(2)(a)-(c) substituted for s. 285(2)(a)(b) by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 77\(b\)](#)