These notes refer to the Mental Capacity Act 2005 (c.9) which received Royal Assent on 7 April 2005

## **MENTAL CAPACITY ACT 2005**

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **SCHEDULES**

Schedule 3: International protection of adults

## **Part 1: Preliminary**

171. This Part contains relevant definitions and introductory provisions. The definition of "adult" in *paragraph 4* is consistent with the Act but is not the same as the definition provided in the Hague Convention.