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**SCHEDULE**

**PART 1 Relevant places where face coverings must be worn**

- 1.—(1) A shop, but does not include—
  - (a) restaurants with table service, including restaurants and dining rooms in hotels or members' clubs,
  - (b) bars, including bars in hotels or members' clubs,
  - (c) public houses.
- (2) For the purposes of (1), an area within or adjacent to a shop where seating or tables are made available by that business for the consumption of food and drink on the premises by customers of that business is not a relevant place for the purposes of these Regulations.
2. Enclosed shopping centres, excluding any area in that building which is open to the public and where seating or tables are made available for the consumption of food and drink.
3. Banks, building societies, credit unions, short-term loan providers, savings clubs and undertakings which by way of business operate a currency exchange office, transmit money (or any representation of money) by any means or cash cheques which are made payable to customers.
4. Post Offices.

**PART 2 Exemptions from definition of shop - regulation 2(2) [as at 24 July 2020]**

5. Public libraries and public reading rooms.
6. Premises providing professional, legal or financial services.
7. Premises (other than registered pharmacies) providing wholly or mainly medical or dental services, audiology services, chiropody, chiropractic, osteopathic, optometry or other medical services including services relating to mental health.
8. Veterinary services.
9. Cinemas.
10. Theatres.
11. Museums, galleries (other than for the sale or hire of artwork), aquariums, indoor zoos or visitor farms, or other indoor tourist, heritage or cultural sites.
12. Nightclubs.
13. Dance halls.

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14. Bingo halls.
15. Concert halls, exhibition halls or other public hall.
16. Conference and exhibition centres.
17. Indoor fitness studios, gyms, dance studios, leisure centres, indoor swimming pools, water parks, bowling alleys, funfairs, theme parks, amusement arcades, indoor soft play areas, skating rinks or other premises for indoor sports, leisure, adventure or recreation activities.
18. Indoor sports arenas or stadia.
19. Casinos.
20. Hotels and hostels.
21. Spas.
22. Nail, beauty, hair salons and barbers.
23. Tattoo and piercing parlours.
24. Massage parlours.
25. Storage and distribution centres.
26. Funeral directors.
27. Photography studios.
28. Auction houses.

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