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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Section 6

DISABILITY: SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISION

PART 1

DETERMINATION OF DISABILITY

Impairment

- 1 Regulations may make provision for a condition of a prescribed description to be, or not to be, an impairment.

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- II** Sch. 1 para. 1 wholly in force at 1.10.2010; para. 1 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; para. 1 in force for certain purposes at 6.7.2010 by S.I. 2010/1736, art. 2, Sch.; Sch. 1 in force at 1.10.2010 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(1)(2)(g) (with art. 15)

Long-term effects

- 2 (1) The effect of an impairment is long-term if—
- (a) it has lasted for at least 12 months,
 - (b) it is likely to last for at least 12 months, or
 - (c) it is likely to last for the rest of the life of the person affected.
- (2) If an impairment ceases to have a substantial adverse effect on a person's ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities, it is to be treated as continuing to have that effect if that effect is likely to recur.
- (3) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (2), the likelihood of an effect recurring is to be disregarded in such circumstances as may be prescribed.
- (4) Regulations may prescribe circumstances in which, despite sub-paragraph (1), an effect is to be treated as being, or as not being, long-term.

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- I2** Sch. 1 para. 2 wholly in force at 1.10.2010; para. 2 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; para. 2 in force for certain purposes at 6.7.2010 by S.I. 2010/1736, art. 2, Sch.; Sch. 1 in force at 1.10.2010 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(1)(2)(g) (with art. 15)

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Severe disfigurement

- 3 (1) An impairment which consists of a severe disfigurement is to be treated as having a substantial adverse effect on the ability of the person concerned to carry out normal day-to-day activities.
- (2) Regulations may provide that in prescribed circumstances a severe disfigurement is not to be treated as having that effect.
- (3) The regulations may, in particular, make provision in relation to deliberately acquired disfigurement.

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- I3** Sch. 1 para. 3 wholly in force at 1.10.2010; para. 3 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; para. 3 in force for certain purposes at 6.7.2010 by S.I. 2010/1736, art. 2, Sch.; Sch. 1 in force at 1.10.2010 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(1)(2)(g) (with art. 15)

Substantial adverse effects

- 4 Regulations may make provision for an effect of a prescribed description on the ability of a person to carry out normal day-to-day activities to be treated as being, or as not being, a substantial adverse effect.

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- I4** Sch. 1 para. 4 wholly in force at 1.10.2010; para. 4 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; para. 4 in force for certain purposes at 6.7.2010 by S.I. 2010/1736, art. 2, Sch.; Sch. 1 in force at 1.10.2010 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(1)(2)(g) (with art. 15)

Effect of medical treatment

- 5 (1) An impairment is to be treated as having a substantial adverse effect on the ability of the person concerned to carry out normal day-to-day activities if—
- (a) measures are being taken to treat or correct it, and
 - (b) but for that, it would be likely to have that effect.
- (2) “Measures” includes, in particular, medical treatment and the use of a prosthesis or other aid.
- (3) Sub-paragraph (1) does not apply—
- (a) in relation to the impairment of a person's sight, to the extent that the impairment is, in the person's case, correctable by spectacles or contact lenses or in such other ways as may be prescribed;
 - (b) in relation to such other impairments as may be prescribed, in such circumstances as are prescribed.

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- I5** Sch. 1 para. 5 wholly in force at 1.10.2010; para. 5 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; para. 5 in force for certain purposes at 6.7.2010 by S.I. 2010/1736, art. 2, Sch.; Sch. 1 in force at 1.10.2010 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(1)(2)(g) (with art. 15)

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Certain medical conditions

- 6 (1) Cancer, HIV infection and multiple sclerosis are each a disability.
(2) HIV infection is infection by a virus capable of causing the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

Deemed disability

- 7 (1) Regulations may provide for persons of prescribed descriptions to be treated as having disabilities.
(2) The regulations may prescribe circumstances in which a person who has a disability is to be treated as no longer having the disability.
(3) This paragraph does not affect the other provisions of this Schedule.

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- I6** Sch. 1 para. 7 wholly in force at 1.10.2010; para. 7 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; para. 7 in force for certain purposes at 6.7.2010 by S.I. 2010/1736, art. 2, Sch.; Sch. 1 in force at 1.10.2010 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(1)(2)(g) (with art. 15)

Progressive conditions

- 8 (1) This paragraph applies to a person (P) if—
(a) P has a progressive condition,
(b) as a result of that condition P has an impairment which has (or had) an effect on P's ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities, but
(c) the effect is not (or was not) a substantial adverse effect.
(2) P is to be taken to have an impairment which has a substantial adverse effect if the condition is likely to result in P having such an impairment.
(3) Regulations may make provision for a condition of a prescribed description to be treated as being, or as not being, progressive.

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- 17** Sch. 1 para. 8 wholly in force at 1.10.2010; para. 8 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; para. 8 in force for certain purposes at 6.7.2010 by S.I. 2010/1736, art. 2, Sch.; Sch. 1 in force at 1.10.2010 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(1)(2)(g) (with art. 15)

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Past disabilities

- 9 (1) A question as to whether a person had a disability at a particular time (“the relevant time”) is to be determined, for the purposes of section 6, as if the provisions of, or made under, this Act were in force when the act complained of was done had been in force at the relevant time.
- (2) The relevant time may be a time before the coming into force of the provision of this Act to which the question relates.

PART 2

GUIDANCE

Preliminary

- 10 This Part of this Schedule applies in relation to guidance referred to in section 6(5).

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- 18** Sch. 1 para. 10 wholly in force at 1.10.2010; para. 10 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; para. 10 in force for certain purposes at 6.7.2010 by S.I. 2010/1736, art. 2, Sch.; Sch. 1 in force at 1.10.2010 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(1)(2)(g) (with art. 15)

Examples

- 11 The guidance may give examples of—
- (a) effects which it would, or would not, be reasonable, in relation to particular activities, to regard as substantial adverse effects;
 - (b) substantial adverse effects which it would, or would not, be reasonable to regard as long-term.

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- 19** Sch. 1 para. 11 wholly in force at 1.10.2010; para. 11 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; para. 11 in force for certain purposes at 6.7.2010 by S.I. 2010/1736, art. 2, Sch.; Sch. 1 in force at 1.10.2010 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(1)(2)(g) (with art. 15)

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Adjudicating bodies

- 12 (1) In determining whether a person is a disabled person, an adjudicating body must take account of such guidance as it thinks is relevant.
- (2) An adjudicating body is—
- (a) a court;
 - (b) a tribunal;
 - (c) a person (other than a court or tribunal) who may decide a claim relating to a contravention of Part 6 (education).

Representations

- 13 Before issuing the guidance, the Minister must—
- (a) publish a draft of it;
 - (b) consider any representations made to the Minister about the draft;
 - (c) make such modifications as the Minister thinks appropriate in the light of the representations.

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I10 Sch. 1 para. 13 wholly in force at 1.10.2010; para. 13 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; para. 13 in force for certain purposes at 6.7.2010 by S.I. 2010/1736, art. 2, Sch.; Sch. 1 in force at 1.10.2010 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(1)(2)(g) (with art. 15)

Parliamentary procedure

- 14 (1) If the Minister decides to proceed with proposed guidance, a draft of it must be laid before Parliament.
- (2) If, before the end of the 40-day period, either House resolves not to approve the draft, the Minister must take no further steps in relation to the proposed guidance.
- (3) If no such resolution is made before the end of that period, the Minister must issue the guidance in the form of the draft.
- (4) Sub-paragraph (2) does not prevent a new draft of proposed guidance being laid before Parliament.
- (5) The 40-day period—
- (a) begins on the date on which the draft is laid before both Houses (or, if laid before each House on a different date, on the later date);
 - (b) does not include a period during which Parliament is prorogued or dissolved;
 - (c) does not include a period during which both Houses are adjourned for more than 4 days.

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- I11** Sch. 1 para. 14 wholly in force at 1.10.2010; para. 14 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; para. 14 in force for certain purposes at 6.7.2010 by S.I. 2010/1736, art. 2, Sch.; Sch. 1 in force at 1.10.2010 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(1)(2)(g) (with art. 15)

Commencement

- 15 The guidance comes into force on the day appointed by order by the Minister.

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- I12** Sch. 1 para. 15 wholly in force at 1.10.2010; para. 15 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; para. 15 in force for certain purposes at 6.7.2010 by S.I. 2010/1736, art. 2, Sch.; Sch. 1 in force at 1.10.2010 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(1)(2)(g) (with art. 15)

Revision and revocation

- 16 (1) The Minister may—
- (a) revise the whole or part of guidance and re-issue it;
 - (b) by order revoke guidance.
- (2) A reference to guidance includes a reference to guidance which has been revised and re-issued.

Commencement Information

- I13** Sch. 1 para. 16 wholly in force at 1.10.2010; para. 16 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; para. 16 in force for certain purposes at 6.7.2010 by S.I. 2010/1736, art. 2, Sch.; Sch. 1 in force at 1.10.2010 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(1)(2)(g) (with art. 15)

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SCHEDULE 2

Section 31

SERVICES AND PUBLIC FUNCTIONS: REASONABLE ADJUSTMENTS

Preliminary

- 1 This Schedule applies where a duty to make reasonable adjustments is imposed on A by this Part.

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I14 Sch. 2 para. 1 wholly in force at 1.9.2012; para. 1 not in force at Royal assent see s. 216; para. 1 in force at 1.10.2010 for certain purposes by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(3); para. 1 in force so far as not already in force at 1.9.2012 by S.I. 2012/2184, art. 2(a)

The duty

- 2
- (1) A must comply with the first, second and third requirements.
 - (2) For the purposes of this paragraph, the reference in section 20(3), (4) or (5) to a disabled person is to disabled persons generally.
 - (3) Section 20 has effect as if, in subsection (4), for “to avoid the disadvantage” there were substituted—
 - “(a) to avoid the disadvantage, or
 - (b) to adopt a reasonable alternative method of providing the service or exercising the function.”
 - (4) In relation to each requirement, the relevant matter is the provision of the service, or the exercise of the function, by A.
 - (5) Being placed at a substantial disadvantage in relation to the exercise of a function means—
 - (a) if a benefit is or may be conferred in the exercise of the function, being placed at a substantial disadvantage in relation to the conferment of the benefit, or
 - (b) if a person is or may be subjected to a detriment in the exercise of the function, suffering an unreasonably adverse experience when being subjected to the detriment.
 - (6) In relation to the second requirement, a physical feature includes a physical feature brought by or on behalf of A, in the course of providing the service or exercising the function, on to premises other than those that A occupies (as well as including a physical feature in or on premises that A occupies).
 - (7) If A is a service-provider, nothing in this paragraph requires A to take a step which would fundamentally alter—
 - (a) the nature of the service, or
 - (b) the nature of A's trade or profession.
 - (8) If A exercises a public function, nothing in this paragraph requires A to take a step which A has no power to take.

Commencement Information

I15 Sch. 2 para. 2 wholly in force at 1.9.2012; para. 2 not in force at Royal assent see s. 216; para. 2 in force at 1.10.2010 for certain purposes by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(3); para. 2 in force so far as not already in force at 1.9.2012 by S.I. 2012/2184, art. 2(a)

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Special provision about transport

- 3 (1) This paragraph applies where A is concerned with the provision of a service which involves transporting people by land, air or water.
- (2) It is never reasonable for A to have to take a step which would—
- (a) involve the alteration or removal of a physical feature of a vehicle used in providing the service;
 - (b) affect whether vehicles are provided;
 - (c) affect what vehicles are provided;
 - (d) affect what happens in the vehicle while someone is travelling in it.
- (3) But, for the purpose of complying with the first or third requirement, A may not rely on sub-paragraph (2)(b), (c) or (d) if the vehicle concerned is—
- (a) a hire-vehicle designed and constructed for the carriage of passengers, comprising more than 8 seats in addition to the driver's seat and having a maximum mass not exceeding 5 tonnes,
 - (b) a hire-vehicle designed and constructed for the carriage of goods and having a maximum mass not exceeding 3.5 tonnes,
 - (c) a vehicle licensed under section 48 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 or section 7 of the Private Hire Vehicles (London) Act 1998 (or under a provision of a local Act corresponding to either of those provisions),
 - (d) a private hire car (within the meaning of section 23 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982),
 - (e) a public service vehicle (within the meaning given by section 1 of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981),
 - (f) a vehicle built or adapted to carry passengers on a railway or tramway (within the meaning, in each case, of the Transport and Works Act 1992),
 - (g) a taxi,
 - (h) a vehicle deployed to transport the driver and passengers of a vehicle that has broken down or is involved in an accident, or
 - (i) a vehicle deployed on a system using a mode of guided transport (within the meaning of the Transport and Works Act 1992).
- (4) In so far as the second requirement requires A to adopt a reasonable alternative method of providing the service to disabled persons, A may not, for the purpose of complying with the requirement, rely on sub-paragraph (2)(b), (c) or (d) if the vehicle is within sub-paragraph (3)(h).
- (5) A may not, for the purpose of complying with the first, second or third requirement rely on sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph if A provides the service by way of a hire-vehicle built to carry no more than 8 passengers.
- (6) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (5) in its application to the second requirement, a part of a vehicle is to be regarded as a physical feature if it requires alteration in order to facilitate the provision of—
- (a) hand controls to enable a disabled person to operate braking and accelerator systems in the vehicle, or
 - (b) facilities for the stowage of a wheelchair.

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- (7) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (6)(a), fixed seating and in-built electrical systems are not physical features; and for the purposes of sub-paragraph (6)(b), fixed seating is not a physical feature.
- (8) In the case of a vehicle within sub-paragraph (3), a relevant device is not an auxiliary aid for the purposes of the third requirement.
- (9) A relevant device is a device or structure, or equipment, the installation, operation or maintenance of which would necessitate making a permanent alteration to, or which would have a permanent effect on, the internal or external fabric of the vehicle.
- (10) Regulations may amend this paragraph so as to provide for sub-paragraph (2) not to apply, or to apply only so far as is prescribed, in relation to vehicles of a prescribed description.

Commencement Information

I16 Sch. 2 para. 3 wholly in force at 1.9.2012; para. 3 not in force at Royal assent see s. 216; para. 3 in force at 1.10.2010 for certain purposes by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(3); para. 3 in force so far as not already in force at 1.9.2012 by S.I. 2012/2184, art. 2(a)

Interpretation

- 4 (1) This paragraph applies for the purposes of paragraph 3.
- (2) A “hire-vehicle” is a vehicle hired (by way of a trade) under a hiring agreement to which section 66 of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 applies.
- (3) A “taxi”, in England and Wales, is a vehicle—
 - (a) licensed under section 37 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847,
 - (b) licensed under section 6 of the Metropolitan Public Carriage Act 1869, or
 - (c) drawn by one or more persons or animals.
- (4) A “taxi”, in Scotland, is—
 - (a) a hire car engaged, by arrangements made in a public place between the person to be transported (or a person acting on that person's behalf) and the driver, for a journey starting there and then, or
 - (b) a vehicle drawn by one or more persons or animals.

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I17 Sch. 2 para. 4 wholly in force at 1.9.2012; para. 4 not in force at Royal assent see s. 216; para. 4 in force at 1.10.2010 for certain purposes by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(3); para. 4 in force so far as not already in force at 1.9.2012 by S.I. 2012/2184, art. 2(a)

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SCHEDULE 3

Section 31

SERVICES AND PUBLIC FUNCTIONS: EXCEPTIONS

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SCHEDULE 4

Section 38

PREMISES: REASONABLE ADJUSTMENTS

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Preliminary

- 1 This Schedule applies where a duty to make reasonable adjustments is imposed on A by this Part.

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The duty in relation to let premises

- 2 (1) This paragraph applies where A is a controller of let premises.
- (2) A must comply with the first and third requirements.
- (3) For the purposes of this paragraph, the reference in section 20(3) to a provision, criterion or practice of A's includes a reference to a term of the letting.
- (4) For those purposes, the reference in section 20(3) or (5) to a disabled person is a reference to a disabled person who—
- (a) is a tenant of the premises, or
- (b) is otherwise entitled to occupy them.
- (5) In relation to each requirement, the relevant matters are—
- (a) the enjoyment of the premises;
- (b) the use of a benefit or facility, entitlement to which arises as a result of the letting.
- (6) Sub-paragraph (2) applies only if A receives a request from or on behalf of the tenant or a person entitled to occupy the premises to take steps to avoid the disadvantage or provide the auxiliary aid.
- (7) If a term of the letting that prohibits the tenant from making alterations puts the disabled person at the disadvantage referred to in the first requirement, A is required

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to change the term only so far as is necessary to enable the tenant to make alterations to the let premises so as to avoid the disadvantage.

- (8) It is never reasonable for A to have to take a step which would involve the removal or alteration of a physical feature.
- (9) For the purposes of this paragraph, physical features do not include furniture, furnishings, materials, equipment or other chattels in or on the premises; and none of the following is an alteration of a physical feature—
 - (a) the replacement or provision of a sign or notice;
 - (b) the replacement of a tap or door handle;
 - (c) the replacement, provision or adaptation of a door bell or door entry system;
 - (d) changes to the colour of a wall, door or any other surface.
- (10) The terms of a letting include the terms of an agreement relating to it.

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The duty in relation to premises to let

- 3
- (1) This paragraph applies where A is a controller of premises to let.
 - (2) A must comply with the first and third requirements.
 - (3) For the purposes of this paragraph, the reference in section 20(3) or (5) to a disabled person is a reference to a disabled person who is considering taking a letting of the premises.
 - (4) In relation to each requirement, the relevant matter is becoming a tenant of the premises.
 - (5) Sub-paragraph (2) applies only if A receives a request by or on behalf of a disabled person within sub-paragraph (3) for A to take steps to avoid the disadvantage or provide the auxiliary aid.
 - (6) Nothing in this paragraph requires A to take a step which would involve the removal or alteration of a physical feature.
 - (7) Sub-paragraph (9) of paragraph 2 applies for the purposes of this paragraph as it applies for the purposes of that paragraph.

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The duty in relation to commonhold units

- 4
- (1) This paragraph applies where A is a commonhold association; and the reference to a commonhold association is a reference to the association in its capacity as the person who manages a commonhold unit.
 - (2) A must comply with the first and third requirements.

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- (3) For the purposes of this paragraph, the reference in section 20(3) to a provision, criterion or practice of A's includes a reference to—
 - (a) a term of the commonhold community statement, or
 - (b) any other term applicable by virtue of the transfer of the unit to the unit-holder.
- (4) For those purposes, the reference in section 20(3) or (5) to a disabled person is a reference to a disabled person who—
 - (a) is the unit-holder, or
 - (b) is otherwise entitled to occupy the unit.
- (5) In relation to each requirement, the relevant matters are—
 - (a) the enjoyment of the unit;
 - (b) the use of a benefit or facility, entitlement to which arises as a result of a term within sub-paragraph (3)(a) or (b).
- (6) Sub-paragraph (2) applies only if A receives a request from or on behalf of the unit-holder or a person entitled to occupy the unit to take steps to avoid the disadvantage or provide the auxiliary aid.
- (7) If a term within sub-paragraph (3)(a) or (b) that prohibits the unit-holder from making alterations puts the disabled person at the disadvantage referred to in the first requirement, A is required to change the term only so far as is necessary to enable the unit-holder to make alterations to the unit so as to avoid the disadvantage.
- (8) It is never reasonable for A to have to take a step which would involve the removal or alteration of a physical feature; and sub-paragraph (9) of paragraph 2 applies in relation to a commonhold unit as it applies in relation to let premises.

PROSPECTIVE

The duty in relation to common parts

- 5 (1) This paragraph applies where A is a responsible person in relation to common parts.
- (2) A must comply with the second requirement.
- (3) For the purposes of this paragraph, the reference in section 20(4) to a physical feature is a reference to a physical feature of the common parts.
- (4) For those purposes, the reference in section 20(4) to a disabled person is a reference to a disabled person who—
 - (a) is a tenant of the premises,
 - (b) is a unit-holder, or
 - (c) is otherwise entitled to occupy the premises,
 and uses or intends to use the premises as the person's only or main home.
- (5) In relation to the second requirement, the relevant matter is the use of the common parts.
- (6) Sub-paragraph (2) applies only if—

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- (a) A receives a request by or on behalf of a disabled person within sub-paragraph (4) for A to take steps to avoid the disadvantage, and
- (b) the steps requested are likely to avoid or reduce the disadvantage.

PROSPECTIVE

Consultation on adjustments relating to common parts

- 6
- (1) In deciding whether it is reasonable to take a step for the purposes of paragraph 5, A must consult all persons A thinks would be affected by the step.
 - (2) The consultation must be carried out within a reasonable period of the request being made.
 - (3) A is not required to have regard to a view expressed against taking a step in so far as A reasonably believes that the view is expressed because of the disabled person's disability.
 - (4) Nothing in this paragraph affects anything a commonhold association is required to do pursuant to Part 1 of the Commonhold and Leasehold Reform Act 2002.

PROSPECTIVE

Agreement on adjustments relating to common parts

- 7
- (1) If A decides that it is reasonable to take a step for the purposes of paragraph 5, A and the disabled person must agree in writing the rights and responsibilities of each of them in relation to the step.
 - (2) An agreement under this paragraph must, in particular, make provision as to the responsibilities of the parties in relation to—
 - (a) the costs of any work to be undertaken;
 - (b) other costs arising from the work;
 - (c) the restoration of the common parts to their former condition if the relevant disabled person stops living in the premises.
 - (3) It is always reasonable before the agreement is made for A to insist that the agreement should require the disabled person to pay—
 - (a) the costs referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of sub-paragraph (2), and
 - (b) the costs of the restoration referred to in paragraph (c) of that sub-paragraph.
 - (4) If an agreement under this paragraph is made, A's obligations under the agreement become part of A's interest in the common parts and pass on subsequent disposals accordingly.
 - (5) Regulations may require a party to an agreement under this paragraph to provide, in prescribed circumstances, prescribed information about the agreement to persons of a prescribed description.
 - (6) The regulations may require the information to be provided in a prescribed form.

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- (7) Regulations may make provision as to circumstances in which an agreement under this paragraph is to cease to have effect, in so far as the agreement does not itself make provision for termination.

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Victimisation

- 8 (1) This paragraph applies where the relevant disabled person comes within paragraph 2(4)(b), 4(4)(b) or 5(4)(c).
- (2) A must not, because of costs incurred in connection with taking steps to comply with a requirement imposed for the purposes of paragraph 2, 4 or 5, subject to a detriment—
- (a) a tenant of the premises, or
 - (b) the unit-holder.

Commencement Information

I52 Sch. 4 para. 8 partly in force; para. 8 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; para. 8 in force for certain purposes at 1.10.2010 by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(1)(4)(e)(ii)

Regulations

- 9 (1) This paragraph applies for the purposes of section 36 and this Schedule.
- (2) Regulations may make provision as to—
- (a) circumstances in which premises are to be treated as let, or as not let, to a person;
 - (b) circumstances in which premises are to be treated as being, or as not being, to let;
 - (c) who is to be treated as being, or as not being, a person entitled to occupy premises otherwise than as tenant or unit-holder;
 - (d) who is to be treated as being, or as not being, a person by whom premises are let;
 - (e) who is to be treated as having, or as not having, premises to let;
 - (f) who is to be treated as being, or as not being, a manager of premises.
- (3) Provision made by virtue of this paragraph may amend this Schedule.

Commencement Information

I53 Sch. 4 para. 9 wholly in force; para. 9 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; para. 9 in force for certain purposes at 6.7.2010 by S.I. 2010/1736, art. 2, Sch.; para. 9 in force at 1.10.2010 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(1)(4)(e)(iii) (with art. 15)

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SCHEDULE 5

Section 38

PREMISES: EXCEPTIONS

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SCHEDULE 6

Section 52

OFFICE-HOLDERS: EXCLUDED OFFICES

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SCHEDULE 7

Section 80

EQUALITY OF TERMS: EXCEPTIONS

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PART 1

TERMS OF WORK

Compliance with laws regulating employment of women, etc.

- 1 Neither a sex equality clause nor a maternity equality clause has effect in relation to terms of work affected by compliance with laws regulating—
- (a) the employment of women;
 - (b) the appointment of women to personal or public offices.

Pregnancy, etc.

- 2 A sex equality clause does not have effect in relation to terms of work affording special treatment to women in connection with pregnancy or childbirth.

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PART 2

OCCUPATIONAL PENSION SCHEMES

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Preliminary

- 3 (1) A sex equality rule does not have effect in relation to a difference as between men and women in the effect of a relevant matter if the difference is permitted by or by virtue of this Part of this Schedule.
- (2) “Relevant matter” has the meaning given in section 67.

State retirement pensions

- 4 (1) This paragraph applies where a man and a woman are eligible, in such circumstances as may be prescribed, to receive different amounts by way of pension.
- (2) The difference is permitted if, in prescribed circumstances, it is attributable only to differences between men and women in the retirement benefits to which, in prescribed circumstances, the man and woman are or would be entitled.
- (3) “Retirement benefits” are benefits under sections 43 to 55 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (state retirement pensions).

Commencement Information

I54 Sch. 7 para. 4 wholly in force; para. 4 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; para. 4 in force for certain purposes at 6.7.2010 by [S.I. 2010/1736](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch.](#); Sch. 7 in force at 1.10.2010 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2010/2317](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(5\)\(g\)](#) (with [art. 15](#))

Actuarial factors

- 5 (1) A difference as between men and women is permitted if it consists of applying to the calculation of the employer's contributions to an occupational pension scheme actuarial factors which—
- (a) differ for men and women, and
- (b) are of such description as may be prescribed.
- (2) A difference as between men and women is permitted if it consists of applying to the determination of benefits of such description as may be prescribed actuarial factors which differ for men and women.

Commencement Information

I55 [Sch. 7 para. 5](#) wholly in force; [para. 5](#) not in force at Royal Assent see [s. 216](#); [para. 5](#) in force for certain purposes at 6.7.2010 by [S.I. 2010/1736](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch.](#); [Sch. 7](#) in force at 1.10.2010 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2010/2317](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(5\)\(g\)](#) (with [art. 15](#))

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Power to amend

- 6 (1) Regulations may amend this Part of this Schedule so as to add, vary or omit provision about cases where a difference as between men and women in the effect of a relevant matter is permitted.
- (2) The regulations may make provision about pensionable service before the date on which they come into force (but not about pensionable service before 17 May 1990).

Commencement Information

I56 Sch. 7 para. 6 wholly in force; para. 6 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; para. 6 in force for certain purposes at 6.7.2010 by S.I. 2010/1736, art. 2, Sch.; Sch. 7 in force at 1.10.2010 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(1)(5)(g) (with art. 15)

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SCHEDULE 8

Section 83

WORK: REASONABLE ADJUSTMENTS

PART 1

INTRODUCTORY

Preliminary

- 1 This Schedule applies where a duty to make reasonable adjustments is imposed on A by this Part of this Act.

The duty

- 2 (1) A must comply with the first, second and third requirements.
- (2) For the purposes of this paragraph—
- (a) the reference in section 20(3) to a provision, criterion or practice is a reference to a provision, criterion or practice applied by or on behalf of A;
 - (b) the reference in section 20(4) to a physical feature is a reference to a physical feature of premises occupied by A;
 - (c) the reference in section 20(3), (4) or (5) to a disabled person is to an interested disabled person.
- (3) In relation to the first and third requirements, a relevant matter is any matter specified in the first column of the applicable table in Part 2 of this Schedule.
- (4) In relation to the second requirement, a relevant matter is—
- (a) a matter specified in the second entry of the first column of the applicable table in Part 2 of this Schedule, or
 - (b) where there is only one entry in a column, a matter specified there.

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- (5) If two or more persons are subject to a duty to make reasonable adjustments in relation to the same interested disabled person, each of them must comply with the duty so far as it is reasonable for each of them to do so.
- 3 (1) This paragraph applies if a duty to make reasonable adjustments is imposed on A by section 55 (except where the employment service which A provides is the provision of vocational training within the meaning given by section 56(6)(b)).
- (2) The reference in section 20(3), (4) and (5) to a disabled person is a reference to an interested disabled person.
- (3) In relation to each requirement, the relevant matter is the employment service which A provides.
- (4) Sub-paragraph (5) of paragraph 2 applies for the purposes of this paragraph as it applies for the purposes of that paragraph.

PART 2

INTERESTED DISABLED PERSON

Preliminary

- 4 An interested disabled person is a disabled person who, in relation to a relevant matter, is of a description specified in the second column of the applicable table in this Part of this Schedule.

Employers (see section 39)

- 5 (1) This paragraph applies where A is an employer.

<i>Relevant matter</i>	<i>Description of disabled person</i>
Deciding to whom to offer employment.	A person who is, or has notified A that the person may be, an applicant for the employment.
Employment by A.	An applicant for employment by A. An employee of A's.

- (2) Where A is the employer of a disabled contract worker (B), A must comply with the first, second and third requirements on each occasion when B is supplied to a principal to do contract work.
- (3) In relation to the first requirement (as it applies for the purposes of sub-paragraph (2))—
- (a) the reference in section 20(3) to a provision, criterion or practice is a reference to a provision, criterion or practice applied by or on behalf of all or most of the principals to whom B is or might be supplied,
- (b) the reference to being put at a substantial disadvantage is a reference to being likely to be put at a substantial disadvantage that is the same or similar in the case of each of the principals referred to in paragraph (a), and

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- (c) the requirement imposed on A is a requirement to take such steps as it would be reasonable for A to have to take if the provision, criterion or practice were applied by or on behalf of A.
- (4) In relation to the second requirement (as it applies for the purposes of sub-paragraph (2))—
- (a) the reference in section 20(4) to a physical feature is a reference to a physical feature of premises occupied by each of the principals referred to in sub-paragraph (3)(a),
- (b) the reference to being put at a substantial disadvantage is a reference to being likely to be put at a substantial disadvantage that is the same or similar in the case of each of those principals, and
- (c) the requirement imposed on A is a requirement to take such steps as it would be reasonable for A to have to take if the premises were occupied by A.
- (5) In relation to the third requirement (as it applies for the purposes of sub-paragraph (2))—
- (a) the reference in section 20(5) to being put at a substantial disadvantage is a reference to being likely to be put at a substantial disadvantage that is the same or similar in the case of each of the principals referred to in sub-paragraph (3)(a), and
- (b) the requirement imposed on A is a requirement to take such steps as it would be reasonable for A to have to take if A were the person to whom B was supplied.

Principals in contract work (see section 41)

- 6 (1) This paragraph applies where A is a principal.

<i>Relevant matter</i>	<i>Description of disabled person</i>
Contract work that A may make available.	A person who is, or has notified A that the person may be, an applicant to do the work.
Contract work that A makes available.	A person who is supplied to do the work.

- (2) A is not required to do anything that a disabled person's employer is required to do by virtue of paragraph 5.

Partnerships (see section 44)

- 7 (1) This paragraph applies where A is a firm or a proposed firm.

<i>Relevant matter</i>	<i>Description of disabled person</i>
Deciding to whom to offer a position as a partner.	A person who is, or has notified A that the person may be, a candidate for the position.
A position as a partner.	A candidate for the position. The partner who holds the position.

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- (2) Where a firm or proposed firm (A) is required by this Schedule to take a step in relation to an interested disabled person (B)—
- (a) the cost of taking the step is to be treated as an expense of A;
 - (b) the extent to which B should (if B is or becomes a partner) bear the cost is not to exceed such amount as is reasonable (having regard in particular to B's entitlement to share in A's profits).

LLPs (see section 45)

- 8 (1) This paragraph applies where A is an LLP or a proposed LLP.

<i>Relevant matter</i>	<i>Description of disabled person</i>
Deciding to whom to offer a position as a member.	A person who is, or has notified A that the person may be, a candidate for the position.
A position as a member.	A candidate for the position. The member who holds the position.

- (2) Where an LLP or proposed LLP (A) is required by this Schedule to take a step in relation to an interested disabled person (B)—
- (a) the cost of taking the step is to be treated as an expense of A;
 - (b) the extent to which B should (if B is or becomes a member) bear the cost is not to exceed such amount as is reasonable (having regard in particular to B's entitlement to share in A's profits).

Barristers and their clerks (see section 47)

- 9 This paragraph applies where A is a barrister or barrister's clerk.

<i>Relevant matter</i>	<i>Description of disabled person</i>
Deciding to whom to offer a pupillage or tenancy.	A person who is, or has notified A that the person may be, an applicant for the pupillage or tenancy.
A pupillage or tenancy.	An applicant for the pupillage or tenancy. The pupil or tenant.

Advocates and their clerks (see section 48)

- 10 This paragraph applies where A is an advocate or advocate's clerk.

<i>Relevant matter</i>	<i>Description of disabled person</i>
Deciding who to offer to take as a devil or to whom to offer membership of a stable.	A person who applies, or has notified A that the person may apply, to be taken as a devil or to become a member of the stable.

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	The relationship with a devil or membership of a stable.	An applicant to be taken as a devil or to become a member of the stable. The devil or member.
	<i>Persons making appointments to offices etc. (see sections 49 to 51)</i>	
11	This paragraph applies where A is a person who has the power to make an appointment to a personal or public office.	
	Relevant matter	Description of disabled person
	Deciding to whom to offer the appointment.	A person who is, or has notified A that the person may be, seeking the appointment. A person who is being considered for the appointment.
	Appointment to the office.	A person who is seeking, or being considered for, appointment to the office.
12	This paragraph applies where A is a relevant person in relation to a personal or public office.	
	Relevant matter	Description of disabled person
	Appointment to the office.	A person appointed to the office.
13	This paragraph applies where A is a person who has the power to make a recommendation for, or give approval to, an appointment to a public office.	
	Relevant matter	Description of disabled person
	Deciding who to recommend or approve for appointment to the office.	A person who is, or has notified A that the person may be, seeking recommendation or approval for appointment to the office. A person who is being considered for recommendation or approval for appointment to the office.
	An appointment to the office.	A person who is seeking, or being considered for, appointment to the office in question.
14	In relation to the second requirement in a case within paragraph 11, 12 or 13, the reference in paragraph 2(2)(b) to premises occupied by A is to be read as a reference to premises— (a) under the control of A, and (b) at or from which the functions of the office concerned are performed.	
	<i>Qualifications bodies (see section 53)</i>	
15	(1) This paragraph applies where A is a qualifications body.	

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Relevant matter	Description of disabled person
Deciding upon whom to confer a relevant qualification.	A person who is, or has notified A that the person may be, an applicant for the conferment of the qualification.
Conferment by the body of a relevant qualification.	An applicant for the conferment of the qualification. A person who holds the qualification.
(2) A provision, criterion or practice does not include the application of a competence standard.	
<i>Employment service-providers (see section 55)</i>	
16 This paragraph applies where—	
(a) A is an employment service-provider, and	
(b) the employment service which A provides is vocational training within the meaning given by section 56(6)(b).	
Relevant matter	Description of disabled person
Deciding to whom to offer to provide the service.	A person who is, or has notified A that the person may be, an applicant for the provision of the service.
Provision by A of the service.	A person who applies to A for the provision of the service. A person to whom A provides the service.
<i>Trade organisations (see section 57)</i>	
17 This paragraph applies where A is a trade organisation.	
Relevant matter	Description of disabled person
Deciding to whom to offer membership of the organisation.	A person who is, or has notified A that the person may be, an applicant for membership.
Membership of the organisation.	An applicant for membership. A member.
<i>Local authorities (see section 58)</i>	
18 (1) This paragraph applies where A is a local authority.	
Relevant matter	Description of disabled person
A member's carrying-out of official business.	The member.

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- (2) Regulations may, for the purposes of a case within this paragraph, make provision—
- (a) as to circumstances in which a provision, criterion or practice is, or is not, to be taken to put a disabled person at the disadvantage referred to in the first requirement;
 - (b) as to circumstances in which a physical feature is, or is not, to be taken to put a disabled person at the disadvantage referred to in the second requirement;
 - (c) as to circumstances in which it is, or in which it is not, reasonable for a local authority to be required to take steps of a prescribed description;
 - (d) as to steps which it is always, or which it is never, reasonable for a local authority to take.

Occupational pensions (see section 61)

19 This paragraph applies where A is, in relation to an occupational pension scheme, a responsible person within the meaning of section 61.

<i>Relevant matter</i>	<i>Description of disabled person</i>
Carrying out A's functions in relation to the scheme.	A person who is or may be a member of the scheme.

PART 3

LIMITATIONS ON THE DUTY

Lack of knowledge of disability, etc.

- 20 (1) A is not subject to a duty to make reasonable adjustments if A does not know, and could not reasonably be expected to know—
- (a) in the case of an applicant or potential applicant, that an interested disabled person is or may be an applicant for the work in question;
 - (b) in any other case referred to in this Part of this Schedule, that an interested disabled person has a disability and is likely to be placed at the disadvantage referred to in the first, second or third requirement.
- (2) An applicant is, in relation to the description of A specified in the first column of the table, a person of a description specified in the second column (and the reference to a potential applicant is to be construed accordingly).

<i>Description of A</i>	<i>Applicant</i>
An employer	An applicant for employment
A firm or proposed firm	A candidate for a position as a partner
An LLP or proposed LLP	A candidate for a position as a member
A barrister or barrister's clerk	An applicant for a pupillage or tenancy

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An advocate or advocate's clerk	An applicant for being taken as an advocate's devil or for becoming a member of a stable
A relevant person in relation to a personal or public office	A person who is seeking appointment to, or recommendation or approval for appointment to, the office
A qualifications body	An applicant for the conferment of a relevant qualification
An employment service-provider	An applicant for the provision of an employment service
A trade organisation	An applicant for membership

(3) If the duty to make reasonable adjustments is imposed on A by section 55, this paragraph applies only in so far as the employment service which A provides is vocational training within the meaning given by section 56(6)(b).

SCHEDULE 9

Section 83

WORK: EXCEPTIONS

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PART 1

OCCUPATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

General

- 1 (1) A person (A) does not contravene a provision mentioned in sub-paragraph (2) by applying in relation to work a requirement to have a particular protected characteristic, if A shows that, having regard to the nature or context of the work—
- it is an occupational requirement,
 - the application of the requirement is a proportionate means of achieving a legitimate aim, and
 - the person to whom A applies the requirement does not meet it (or A has reasonable grounds for not being satisfied that the person meets it).
- (2) The provisions are—
- section 39(1)(a) or (c) or (2)(b) or (c);
 - section 41(1)(b);
 - section 44(1)(a) or (c) or (2)(b) or (c);
 - section 45(1)(a) or (c) or (2)(b) or (c);
 - section 49(3)(a) or (c) or (6)(b) or (c);
 - section 50(3)(a) or (c) or (6)(b) or (c);
 - section 51(1).

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- (3) The references in sub-paragraph (1) to a requirement to have a protected characteristic are to be read—
- (a) in the case of gender reassignment, as references to a requirement not to be a transsexual person (and section 7(3) is accordingly to be ignored);
 - (b) in the case of marriage and civil partnership, as references to a requirement not to be married or a civil partner (and section 8(2) is accordingly to be ignored).
- (4) In the case of a requirement to be of a particular sex, sub-paragraph (1) has effect as if in paragraph (c), the words from “(or” to the end were omitted.
- Religious requirements relating to sex, marriage etc., sexual orientation*
- 2 (1) A person (A) does not contravene a provision mentioned in sub-paragraph (2) by applying in relation to employment a requirement to which sub-paragraph (4) applies if A shows that—
- (a) the employment is for the purposes of an organised religion,
 - (b) the application of the requirement engages the compliance or non-conflict principle, and
 - (c) the person to whom A applies the requirement does not meet it (or A has reasonable grounds for not being satisfied that the person meets it).
- (2) The provisions are—
- (a) section 39(1)(a) or (c) or (2)(b) or (c);
 - (b) section 49(3)(a) or (c) or (6)(b) or (c);
 - (c) section 50(3)(a) or (c) or (6)(b) or (c);
 - (d) section 51(1).
- (3) A person does not contravene section 53(1) or (2)(a) or (b) by applying in relation to a relevant qualification (within the meaning of that section) a requirement to which sub-paragraph (4) applies if the person shows that—
- (a) the qualification is for the purposes of employment mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(a), and
 - (b) the application of the requirement engages the compliance or non-conflict principle.
- (4) This sub-paragraph applies to—
- (a) a requirement to be of a particular sex;
 - (b) a requirement not to be a transsexual person;
 - (c) a requirement not to be married or a civil partner;
 - (d) a requirement not to be married to, or the civil partner of, a person who has a living former spouse or civil partner;
 - (e) a requirement relating to circumstances in which a marriage or civil partnership came to an end;
 - (f) a requirement related to sexual orientation.
- (5) The application of a requirement engages the compliance principle if the requirement is applied so as to comply with the doctrines of the religion.
- (6) The application of a requirement engages the non-conflict principle if, because of the nature or context of the employment, the requirement is applied so as to avoid

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conflicting with the strongly held religious convictions of a significant number of the religion's followers.

- (7) A reference to employment includes a reference to an appointment to a personal or public office.
- (8) In the case of a requirement within sub-paragraph (4)(a), sub-paragraph (1) has effect as if in paragraph (c) the words from “(or” to the end were omitted.

Other requirements relating to religion or belief

- 3 A person (A) with an ethos based on religion or belief does not contravene a provision mentioned in paragraph 1(2) by applying in relation to work a requirement to be of a particular religion or belief if A shows that, having regard to that ethos and to the nature or context of the work—
- (a) it is an occupational requirement,
 - (b) the application of the requirement is a proportionate means of achieving a legitimate aim, and
 - (c) the person to whom A applies the requirement does not meet it (or A has reasonable grounds for not being satisfied that the person meets it).

Armed forces

- 4 (1) A person does not contravene section 39(1)(a) or (c) or (2)(b) by applying in relation to service in the armed forces a relevant requirement if the person shows that the application is a proportionate means of ensuring the combat effectiveness of the armed forces.
- (2) A relevant requirement is—
- (a) a requirement to be a man;
 - (b) a requirement not to be a transsexual person.
- (3) This Part of this Act, so far as relating to age or disability, does not apply to service in the armed forces; and section 55, so far as relating to disability, does not apply to work experience in the armed forces.

Employment services

- 5 (1) A person (A) does not contravene section 55(1) or (2) if A shows that A's treatment of another person relates only to work the offer of which could be refused to that other person in reliance on paragraph 1, 2, 3 or 4.
- (2) A person (A) does not contravene section 55(1) or (2) if A shows that A's treatment of another person relates only to training for work of a description mentioned in sub-paragraph (1).
- (3) A person (A) does not contravene section 55(1) or (2) if A shows that—
- (a) A acted in reliance on a statement made to A by a person with the power to offer the work in question to the effect that, by virtue of sub-paragraph (1) or (2), A's action would be lawful, and
 - (b) it was reasonable for A to rely on the statement.

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(4) A person commits an offence by knowingly or recklessly making a statement such as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (3)(a) which in a material respect is false or misleading.

(5) A person guilty of an offence under sub-paragraph (4) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

Interpretation

- 6 (1) This paragraph applies for the purposes of this Part of this Schedule.
- (2) A reference to contravening a provision of this Act is a reference to contravening that provision by virtue of section 13.
- (3) A reference to work is a reference to employment, contract work, a position as a partner or as a member of an LLP, or an appointment to a personal or public office.
- (4) A reference to a person includes a reference to an organisation.
- (5) A reference to section 39(2)(b), 44(2)(b), 45(2)(b), 49(6)(b) or 50(6)(b) is to be read as a reference to that provision with the omission of the words “or for receiving any other benefit, facility or service”.
- (6) A reference to section 39(2)(c), 44(2)(c), 45(2)(c), 49(6)(c), 50(6)(c), 53(2)(a) or 55(2)(c) (dismissal, etc.) does not include a reference to that provision so far as relating to sex.
- (7) The reference to paragraph (b) of section 41(1), so far as relating to sex, is to be read as if that paragraph read—
“(b) by not allowing the worker to do the work.”

PART 2

EXCEPTIONS RELATING TO AGE

VALID FROM 01/10/2010

Preliminary

- 7 For the purposes of this Part of this Schedule, a reference to an age contravention is a reference to a contravention of this Part of this Act, so far as relating to age.

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Retirement

- 8 (1) It is not an age contravention to dismiss a relevant worker at or over the age of 65 if the reason for the dismissal is retirement.

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- (2) Each of the following is a relevant worker—
- (a) an employee within the meaning of section 230(1) of the Employment Rights Act 1996;
 - (b) a person in Crown employment;
 - (c) a relevant member of the House of Commons staff;
 - (d) a relevant member of the House of Lords staff.
- (3) Retirement is a reason for dismissal only if it is a reason for dismissal by virtue of Part 10 of the Employment Rights Act 1996.

VALID FROM 01/10/2010

Applicants at or approaching retirement age

- 9
- (1) A person does not contravene section 39(1)(a) or (c), so far as relating to age, in a case where the other person—
- (a) has attained the age limit, or would have attained it before the end of six months beginning with the date on which the application for the employment had to be made, and
 - (b) would, if recruited for the employment, be a relevant worker within the meaning of paragraph 8.
- (2) The age limit is whichever is the greater of—
- (a) the age of 65, and
 - (b) the normal retirement age in the case of the employment concerned.
- (3) The reference to the normal retirement age is to be construed in accordance with section 98ZH of the Employment Rights Act 1996.

VALID FROM 01/10/2010

Benefits based on length of service

- 10
- (1) It is not an age contravention for a person (A) to put a person (B) at a disadvantage when compared with another (C), in relation to the provision of a benefit, facility or service in so far as the disadvantage is because B has a shorter period of service than C.
- (2) If B's period of service exceeds 5 years, A may rely on sub-paragraph (1) only if A reasonably believes that doing so fulfils a business need.
- (3) A person's period of service is whichever of the following A chooses—
- (a) the period for which the person has been working for A at or above a level (assessed by reference to the demands made on the person) that A reasonably regards as appropriate for the purposes of this paragraph, or
 - (b) the period for which the person has been working for A at any level.

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- (4) The period for which a person has been working for A must be based on the number of weeks during the whole or part of which the person has worked for A.
- (5) But for that purpose A may, so far as is reasonable, discount—
 - (a) periods of absence;
 - (b) periods that A reasonably regards as related to periods of absence.
- (6) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (3)(b), a person is to be treated as having worked for A during any period in which the person worked for a person other than A if—
 - (a) that period counts as a period of employment with A as a result of section 218 of the Employment Rights Act 1996, or
 - (b) if sub-paragraph (a) does not apply, that period is treated as a period of employment by an enactment pursuant to which the person's employment was transferred to A.
- (7) For the purposes of this paragraph, the reference to a benefit, facility or service does not include a reference to a benefit, facility or service which may be provided only by virtue of a person's ceasing to work.

VALID FROM 01/10/2010

The national minimum wage: young workers

- 11
- (1) It is not an age contravention for a person to pay a young worker (A) at a lower rate than that at which the person pays an older worker (B) if—
 - (a) the hourly rate for the national minimum wage for a person of A's age is lower than that for a person of B's age, and
 - (b) the rate at which A is paid is below the single hourly rate.
 - (2) A young worker is a person who qualifies for the national minimum wage at a lower rate than the single hourly rate; and an older worker is a person who qualifies for the national minimum wage at a higher rate than that at which the young worker qualifies for it.
 - (3) The single hourly rate is the rate prescribed under section 1(3) of the National Minimum Wage Act 1998.

VALID FROM 01/10/2010

The national minimum wage: apprentices

- 12
- (1) It is not an age contravention for a person to pay an apprentice who does not qualify for the national minimum wage at a lower rate than the person pays an apprentice who does.
 - (2) An apprentice is a person who—
 - (a) is employed under a contract of apprenticeship, or

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- (b) as a result of provision made by virtue of section 3(2)(a) of the National Minimum Wage Act 1998 (persons not qualifying), is treated as employed under a contract of apprenticeship.

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Redundancy

- 13 (1) It is not an age contravention for a person to give a qualifying employee an enhanced redundancy payment of an amount less than that of an enhanced redundancy payment which the person gives to another qualifying employee, if each amount is calculated on the same basis.
- (2) It is not an age contravention to give enhanced redundancy payments only to those who are qualifying employees by virtue of sub-paragraph (3)(a) or (b).
- (3) A person is a qualifying employee if the person—
- (a) is entitled to a redundancy payment as a result of section 135 of the Employment Rights Act 1996,
 - (b) agrees to the termination of the employment in circumstances where the person would, if dismissed, have been so entitled,
 - (c) would have been so entitled but for section 155 of that Act (requirement for two years' continuous employment), or
 - (d) agrees to the termination of the employment in circumstances where the person would, if dismissed, have been so entitled but for that section.
- (4) An enhanced redundancy payment is a payment the amount of which is, subject to sub-paragraphs (5) and (6), calculated in accordance with section 162(1) to (3) of the Employment Rights Act 1996.
- (5) A person making a calculation for the purposes of sub-paragraph (4)—
- (a) may treat a week's pay as not being subject to a maximum amount;
 - (b) may treat a week's pay as being subject to a maximum amount above that for the time being specified in section 227(1) of the Employment Rights Act 1996;
 - (c) may multiply the appropriate amount for each year of employment by a figure of more than one.
- (6) Having made a calculation for the purposes of sub-paragraph (4) (whether or not in reliance on sub-paragraph (5)), a person may multiply the amount calculated by a figure of more than one.
- (7) In sub-paragraph (5), “the appropriate amount” has the meaning given in section 162 of the Employment Rights Act 1996, and “a week's pay” is to be read with Chapter 2 of Part 14 of that Act.
- (8) For the purposes of sub-paragraphs (4) to (6), the reference to “the relevant date” in subsection (1)(a) of section 162 of that Act is, in the case of a person who is a qualifying employee by virtue of sub-paragraph (3)(b) or (d), to be read as reference to the date of the termination of the employment.

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Life assurance

- 14
- (1) This paragraph applies if a person (A) takes early retirement because of ill health.
 - (2) It is not an age contravention to provide A with life assurance cover for the period starting when A retires and ending—
 - (a) if there is a normal retirement age, when A attains the normal retirement age;
 - (b) in any other case, when A attains the age of 65.
 - (3) The normal retirement age in relation to A is the age at which, when A retires, persons holding comparable positions in the same undertaking are normally required to retire.

VALID FROM 01/10/2010

Child care

- 15
- (1) A person does not contravene a relevant provision, so far as relating to age, only by providing, or making arrangements for or facilitating the provision of, care for children of a particular age group.
 - (2) The relevant provisions are—
 - (a) section 39(2)(b);
 - (b) section 41(1)(c);
 - (c) section 44(2)(b);
 - (d) section 45(2)(b);
 - (e) section 47(2)(b);
 - (f) section 48(2)(b);
 - (g) section 49(6)(b);
 - (h) section 50(6)(b);
 - (i) section 57(2)(a);
 - (j) section 58(3)(a).
 - (3) Facilitating the provision of care for a child includes—
 - (a) paying for some or all of the cost of the provision;
 - (b) helping a parent of the child to find a suitable person to provide care for the child;
 - (c) enabling a parent of the child to spend more time providing care for the child or otherwise assisting the parent with respect to the care that the parent provides for the child.
 - (4) A child is a person who has not attained the age of 17.
 - (5) A reference to care includes a reference to supervision.

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Contributions to personal pension schemes

- 16 (1) A Minister of the Crown may by order provide that it is not an age contravention for an employer to maintain or use, with respect to contributions to personal pension schemes, practices, actions or decisions relating to age which are of a specified description.
- (2) An order authorising the use of practices, actions or decisions which are not in use before the order comes into force must not be made unless the Minister consults such persons as the Minister thinks appropriate.
- (3) “Personal pension scheme” has the meaning given in section 1 of the Pension Schemes Act 1993; and “employer”, in relation to a personal pension scheme, has the meaning given in section 318(1) of the Pensions Act 2004.

Commencement Information

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PART 3

OTHER EXCEPTIONS

Non-contractual payments to women on maternity leave

- 17 (1) A person does not contravene section 39(1)(b) or (2), so far as relating to pregnancy and maternity, by depriving a woman who is on maternity leave of any benefit from the terms of her employment relating to pay.
- (2) The reference in sub-paragraph (1) to benefit from the terms of a woman's employment relating to pay does not include a reference to—
- (a) maternity-related pay (including maternity-related pay that is increase-related),
 - (b) pay (including increase-related pay) in respect of times when she is not on maternity leave, or
 - (c) pay by way of bonus in respect of times when she is on compulsory maternity leave.
- (3) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (2), pay is increase-related in so far as it is to be calculated by reference to increases in pay that the woman would have received had she not been on maternity leave.
- (4) A reference to terms of her employment is a reference to terms of her employment that are not in her contract of employment, her contract of apprenticeship or her contract to do work personally.
- (5) “Pay” means benefits—

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- (a) that consist of the payment of money to an employee by way of wages or salary, and
 - (b) that are not benefits whose provision is regulated by the contract referred to in sub-paragraph (4).
- (6) “Maternity-related pay” means pay to which a woman is entitled—
- (a) as a result of being pregnant, or
 - (b) in respect of times when she is on maternity leave.

Benefits dependent on marital status, etc.

- 18 (1) A person does not contravene this Part of this Act, so far as relating to sexual orientation, by doing anything which prevents or restricts a person who is not married from having access to a benefit, facility or service—
- (a) the right to which accrued before 5 December 2005 (the day on which section 1 of the Civil Partnership Act 2004 came into force), or
 - (b) which is payable in respect of periods of service before that date.
- (2) A person does not contravene this Part of this Act, so far as relating to sexual orientation, by providing married persons and civil partners (to the exclusion of all other persons) with access to a benefit, facility or service.

Provision of services etc. to the public

- 19 (1) A does not contravene a provision mentioned in sub-paragraph (2) in relation to the provision of a benefit, facility or service to B if A is concerned with the provision (for payment or not) of a benefit, facility or service of the same description to the public.
- (2) The provisions are—
- (a) section 39(2) and (4);
 - (b) section 41(1) and (3);
 - (c) sections 44(2) and (6) and 45(2) and (6);
 - (d) sections 49(6) and (8) and 50(6), (7), (9) and (10).
- (3) Sub-paragraph (1) does not apply if—
- (a) the provision by A to the public differs in a material respect from the provision by A to comparable persons,
 - (b) the provision to B is regulated by B's terms, or
 - (c) the benefit, facility or service relates to training.
- (4) “Comparable persons” means—
- (a) in relation to section 39(2) or (4), the other employees;
 - (b) in relation to section 41(1) or (3), the other contract workers supplied to the principal;
 - (c) in relation to section 44(2) or (6), the other partners of the firm;
 - (d) in relation to section 45(2) or (6), the other members of the LLP;
 - (e) in relation to section 49(6) or (8) or 50(6), (7), (9) or (10), persons holding offices or posts not materially different from that held by B.
- (5) “B's terms” means—
- (a) the terms of B's employment,

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- (b) the terms on which the principal allows B to do the contract work,
 - (c) the terms on which B has the position as a partner or member, or
 - (d) the terms of B's appointment to the office.
- (6) A reference to the public includes a reference to a section of the public which includes B.

Insurance contracts, etc.

- 20 (1) It is not a contravention of this Part of this Act, so far as relating to relevant discrimination, to do anything in relation to an annuity, life insurance policy, accident insurance policy or similar matter involving the assessment of risk if—
- (a) that thing is done by reference to actuarial or other data from a source on which it is reasonable to rely, and
 - (b) it is reasonable to do it.
- (2) “Relevant discrimination” is—
- (a) gender reassignment discrimination;
 - (b) marriage and civil partnership discrimination;
 - (c) pregnancy and maternity discrimination;
 - (d) sex discrimination.

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SCHEDULE 10

Section 88

ACCESSIBILITY FOR DISABLED PUPILS

Accessibility strategies

- 1 (1) A local authority in England and Wales must, in relation to schools for which it is the responsible body, prepare—
- (a) an accessibility strategy;
 - (b) further such strategies at such times as may be prescribed.
- (2) An accessibility strategy is a strategy for, over a prescribed period—
- (a) increasing the extent to which disabled pupils can participate in the schools' curriculums;
 - (b) improving the physical environment of the schools for the purpose of increasing the extent to which disabled pupils are able to take advantage of education and benefits, facilities or services provided or offered by the schools;
 - (c) improving the delivery to disabled pupils of information which is readily accessible to pupils who are not disabled.
- (3) The delivery in sub-paragraph (2)(c) must be—
- (a) within a reasonable time;

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- (b) in ways which are determined after taking account of the pupils' disabilities and any preferences expressed by them or their parents.
- (4) An accessibility strategy must be in writing.
- (5) A local authority must keep its accessibility strategy under review during the period to which it relates and, if necessary, revise it.
- (6) A local authority must implement its accessibility strategy.
- 2 (1) In preparing its accessibility strategy, a local authority must have regard to—
- (a) the need to allocate adequate resources for implementing the strategy;
- (b) guidance as to the matters mentioned in sub-paragraph (3).
- (2) The authority must also have regard to guidance as to compliance with paragraph 1(5).
- (3) The matters are—
- (a) the content of an accessibility strategy;
- (b) the form in which it is to be produced;
- (c) persons to be consulted in its preparation.
- (4) Guidance may be issued—
- (a) for England, by a Minister of the Crown;
- (b) for Wales, by the Welsh Ministers.
- (5) A local authority must, if asked, make a copy of its accessibility strategy available for inspection at such reasonable times as it decides.
- (6) A local authority in England must, if asked by a Minister of the Crown, give the Minister a copy of its accessibility strategy.
- (7) A local authority in Wales must, if asked by the Welsh Ministers, give them a copy of its accessibility strategy.

Accessibility plans

- 3 (1) The responsible body of a school in England and Wales must prepare—
- (a) an accessibility plan;
- (b) further such plans at such times as may be prescribed.
- (2) An accessibility plan is a plan for, over a prescribed period—
- (a) increasing the extent to which disabled pupils can participate in the school's curriculum,
- (b) improving the physical environment of the school for the purpose of increasing the extent to which disabled pupils are able to take advantage of education and benefits, facilities or services provided or offered by the school, and
- (c) improving the delivery to disabled pupils of information which is readily accessible to pupils who are not disabled.
- (3) The delivery in sub-paragraph (2)(c) must be—
- (a) within a reasonable time;

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- (b) in ways which are determined after taking account of the pupils' disabilities and any preferences expressed by them or their parents.
- (4) An accessibility plan must be in writing.
- (5) The responsible body must keep its accessibility plan under review during the period to which it relates and, if necessary, revise it.
- (6) The responsible body must implement its accessibility plan.
- (7) A relevant inspection may extend to the performance by the responsible body of its functions in relation to the preparation, publication, review, revision and implementation of its accessibility plan.
- (8) A relevant inspection is an inspection under—
- (a) Part 1 of the Education Act 2005, or
 - (b) Chapter 1 of Part 4 of the Education and Skills Act 2008 (regulation and inspection of independent education provision in England).
- 4 (1) In preparing an accessibility plan, the responsible body must have regard to the need to allocate adequate resources for implementing the plan.
- (2) The proprietor of an independent educational institution (other than an Academy) must, if asked, make a copy of the school's accessibility plan available for inspection at such reasonable times as the proprietor decides.
- (3) The proprietor of an independent educational institution in England (other than an Academy) must, if asked by a Minister of the Crown, give the Minister a copy of the school's accessibility plan.
- (4) The proprietor of an independent school in Wales (other than an Academy) must, if asked by the Welsh Ministers, give them a copy of the school's accessibility plan.
- Power of direction*
- 5 (1) This sub-paragraph applies if the appropriate authority is satisfied (whether or not on a complaint) that a responsible body—
- (a) has acted or is proposing to act unreasonably in the discharge of a duty under this Schedule, or
 - (b) has failed to discharge such a duty.
- (2) This sub-paragraph applies if the appropriate authority is satisfied (whether or not on a complaint) that a responsible body of a school specified in sub-paragraph (3)—
- (a) has acted or is proposing to act unreasonably in the discharge of a duty the body has in relation to the provision to the authority of copies of the body's accessibility plan or the inspection of that plan, or
 - (b) has failed to discharge the duty.
- (3) The schools are—
- (a) schools approved under section 342 of the Education Act 1996 (non-maintained special schools);
 - (b) Academies.

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- (4) This sub-paragraph applies if a Tribunal has made an order under paragraph 5 of Schedule 17 and the appropriate authority is satisfied (whether or not on a complaint) that the responsible body concerned—
- (a) has acted or is proposing to act unreasonably in complying with the order, or
 - (b) has failed to comply with the order.
- (5) If sub-paragraph (1), (2) or (4) applies, the appropriate authority may give a responsible body such directions as the authority thinks expedient as to—
- (a) the discharge by the body of the duty, or
 - (b) compliance by the body with the order.
- (6) A direction may be given in relation to sub-paragraph (1) or (2) even if the performance of the duty is contingent on the opinion of the responsible body.
- (7) A direction may not, unless sub-paragraph (8) applies, be given to the responsible body of a school in England in respect of a matter—
- (a) that has been complained about to a Local Commissioner in accordance with Chapter 2 of Part 10 of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (parental complaints against governing bodies etc.), or
 - (b) that the appropriate authority thinks could have been so complained about.
- (8) This sub-paragraph applies if—
- (a) the Local Commissioner has made a recommendation to the responsible body under section 211(4) of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (statement following investigation) in respect of the matter, and
 - (b) the responsible body has not complied with the recommendation.
- (9) A direction—
- (a) may be varied or revoked by the appropriate authority;
 - (b) may be enforced, on the application of the appropriate authority, by a mandatory order obtained in accordance with section 31 of the Senior Courts Act 1981.
- (10) The appropriate authority is—
- (a) in relation to the responsible body of a school in England, the Secretary of State;
 - (b) in relation to the responsible body of a school in Wales, the Welsh Ministers.

Supplementary

- 6 (1) This paragraph applies for the purposes of this Schedule.
- (2) Regulations may prescribe services which are, or are not, to be regarded as being—
- (a) education;
 - (b) a benefit, facility or service.
- (3) The power to make regulations is exercisable by—
- (a) in relation to England, a Minister of the Crown;

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- (b) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers.
- (4) “Disabled pupil” includes a disabled person who may be admitted to the school as a pupil.
- (5) “Responsible body” means—
 - (a) in relation to a maintained school or a maintained nursery school, the local authority or governing body;
 - (b) in relation to a pupil referral unit, the local authority;
 - (c) in relation to an independent educational institution, the proprietor;
 - (d) in relation to a special school not maintained by a local authority, the proprietor.
- (6) “Governing body”, in relation to a maintained school, means the body corporate (constituted in accordance with regulations under section 19 of the Education Act 2002) which the school has as a result of that section.
- (7) “Maintained school” has the meaning given in section 20 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998; and “maintained nursery school” has the meaning given in section 22 of that Act.

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SCHEDULE 11

Section 89

SCHOOLS: EXCEPTIONS

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SCHEDULE 12

Section 94

FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION EXCEPTIONS

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PART 1

SINGLE-SEX INSTITUTIONS, ETC.

Admission to single-sex institutions

- 1 (1) Section 91(1), so far as relating to sex, does not apply in relation to a single-sex institution.
- (2) A single-sex institution is an institution to which section 91 applies, which—
 - (a) admits students of one sex only, or

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- (b) on the basis of the assumption in sub-paragraph (3), would be taken to admit students of one sex only.
- (3) That assumption is that students of the opposite sex are to be disregarded if—
- (a) their admission to the institution is exceptional, or
 - (b) their numbers are comparatively small and their admission is confined to particular courses or classes.
- (4) In the case of an institution which is a single-sex institution by virtue of sub-paragraph (3)(b), section 91(2)(a) to (d), so far as relating to sex, does not prohibit confining students of the same sex to particular courses or classes.
- Single-sex institutions turning co-educational*
- 2 (1) If the responsible body of a single-sex institution decides to alter its admissions arrangements so that the institution will cease to be a single-sex institution, the body may apply for a transitional exemption order in relation to the institution.
- (2) A transitional exemption order relating to an institution is an order which, during the period specified in the order as the transitional period, authorises—
- (a) sex discrimination by the responsible body of the institution in the arrangements it makes for deciding who is offered admission as a student;
 - (b) the responsible body, in the circumstances specified in the order, not to admit a person as a student because of the person's sex.
- (3) Paragraph 3 applies in relation to the making of a transitional exemption order.
- (4) The responsible body of an institution does not contravene this Act, so far as relating to sex discrimination, if —
- (a) in accordance with a transitional exemption order, or
 - (b) pending the determination of an application for a transitional exemption order in relation to the institution,
- it does not admit a person as a student because of the person's sex.
- (5) The responsible body of an institution does not contravene this Act, so far as relating to sex discrimination, if —
- (a) in accordance with a transitional exemption order, or
 - (b) pending the determination of an application for a transitional exemption order in relation to the institution,
- it discriminates in the arrangements it makes for deciding who is offered admission as a student.
- 3 (1) In the case of a single-sex institution—
- (a) its responsible body may submit to the Commission an application for the making of a transitional exemption order, and
 - (b) the Commission may make the order.
- (2) An application under sub-paragraph (1) must specify—
- (a) the period proposed by the responsible body as the transitional period to be specified in the order,
 - (b) the stages, within that period, by which the body proposes to move to the position where section 91(1)(a) and (c), so far as relating to sex, is complied with, and

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- (c) any other matters relevant to the terms and operation of the order applied for.
- (3) The Commission must not make an order on an application under sub-paragraph (1) unless satisfied that the terms of the application are reasonable, having regard to—
- (a) the nature of the institution's premises,
 - (b) the accommodation, equipment and facilities available, and
 - (c) the responsible body's financial resources.

PART 2

OTHER EXCEPTIONS

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Occupational requirements

- 4 A person (P) does not contravene section 91(1) or (2) if P shows that P's treatment of another person relates only to training that would help fit that other person for work the offer of which the other person could be refused in reliance on Part 1 of Schedule 9.

Institutions with a religious ethos

- 5 (1) The responsible body of an institution which is designated for the purposes of this paragraph does not contravene section 91(1), so far as relating to religion or belief, if, in the admission of students to a course at the institution—
- (a) it gives preference to persons of a particular religion or belief,
 - (b) it does so to preserve the institution's religious ethos, and
 - (c) the course is not a course of vocational training.
- (2) A Minister of the Crown may by order designate an institution if satisfied that the institution has a religious ethos.

Commencement Information

I58 Sch. 12 para. 5 wholly in force; para. 5 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; para. 5 in force for certain purposes at 6.7.2010 by S.I. 2010/1736, art. 2, Sch.; Sch. 12 in force at 1.10.2010 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(1)(6)(h) (with art. 15)

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Benefits dependent on marital status, etc.

- 6 A person does not contravene section 91, so far as relating to sexual orientation, by providing married persons and civil partners (to the exclusion of all other persons) with access to a benefit, facility or service.

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Child care

- 7
- (1) A person does not contravene section 91(2)(b) or (d), so far as relating to age, only by providing, or making arrangements for or facilitating the provision of, care for children of a particular age group.
 - (2) Facilitating the provision of care for a child includes—
 - (a) paying for some or all of the cost of the provision;
 - (b) helping a parent of the child to find a suitable person to provide care for the child;
 - (c) enabling a parent of the child to spend more time providing care for the child or otherwise assisting the parent with respect to the care that the parent provides for the child.
 - (3) A child is a person who has not attained the age of 17.
 - (4) A reference to care includes a reference to supervision.

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SCHEDULE 13

Section 98

EDUCATION: REASONABLE ADJUSTMENTS

Preliminary

- 1
- This Schedule applies where a duty to make reasonable adjustments is imposed on A by this Part.

The duty for schools

- 2
- (1) This paragraph applies where A is the responsible body of a school to which section 85 applies.
 - (2) A must comply with the first and third requirements.
 - (3) For the purposes of this paragraph—
 - (a) the reference in section 20(3) to a provision, criterion or practice is a reference to a provision, criterion or practice applied by or on behalf of A;
 - (b) the reference in section 20(3) or (5) to a disabled person is—
 - (i) in relation to a relevant matter within sub-paragraph (4)(a), a reference to disabled persons generally;
 - (ii) in relation to a relevant matter within sub-paragraph (4)(b), a reference to disabled pupils generally.
 - (4) In relation to each requirement, the relevant matters are—
 - (a) deciding who is offered admission as a pupil;

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- (b) provision of education or access to a benefit, facility or service.

Commencement Information

I59 Sch. 13 para. 2 wholly in force at 1.9.2012; para. 2 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; para. 2 in force for certain purposes at 1.10.2010 by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(1)(6)(i)(i); para. 2 in force so far as not already in force at 1.9.2012 by S.I. 2012/2184, art. 2(b)

The duty for further or higher education institutions

- 3 (1) This paragraph applies where A is the responsible body of an institution to which section 91 applies.
- (2) A must comply with the first, second and third requirements.
- (3) For the purposes of this paragraph—
- (a) the reference in section 20(3) to a provision, criterion or practice is a reference to a provision, criterion or practice applied by or on behalf of A;
 - (b) the reference in section 20(4) to a physical feature is a reference to a physical feature of premises occupied by A;
 - (c) the reference in section 20(3), (4) or (5) to a disabled person is—
 - (i) in relation to a relevant matter within sub-paragraph (4)(a), a reference to disabled persons generally;
 - (ii) in relation to a relevant matter within sub-paragraph (4)(b) or (c), a reference to disabled students generally;
 - (iii) in relation to a relevant matter within sub-paragraph (4)(d) or (e) below, a reference to an interested disabled person.
- (4) In relation to each requirement, the relevant matters are—
- (a) deciding who is offered admission as a student;
 - (b) provision of education;
 - (c) access to a benefit, facility or service;
 - (d) deciding on whom a qualification is conferred;
 - (e) a qualification that A confers.
- 4 (1) An interested disabled person is a disabled person who, in relation to a relevant matter specified in the first column of the table, is of a description specified in the second column.

<i>Case</i>	<i>Description of disabled person</i>
Deciding upon whom to confer a qualification.	A person who is, or has notified A that the person may be, an applicant for the conferment of the qualification.
A qualification that A confers.	An applicant for the conferment by A of the qualification. A person on whom A confers the qualification.

- (2) A provision, criterion or practice does not include the application of a competence standard.

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- (3) A competence standard is an academic, medical or other standard applied for the purpose of determining whether or not a person has a particular level of competence or ability.

The duty relating to certain other further or higher education courses

- 5 (1) This paragraph applies where A is the responsible body in relation to a course to which section 92 applies.
- (2) A must comply with the first, second and third requirements; but if A is the governing body of a maintained school (within the meaning given by that section), A is not required to comply with the second requirement.
- (3) For the purposes of this paragraph—
- (a) the reference in section 20(3) to a provision, criterion or practice is a reference to a provision, criterion or practice applied by or on behalf of A;
 - (b) the reference in section 20(4) to a physical feature is a reference to a physical feature of premises occupied by A;
 - (c) the reference in section 20(3), (4) or (5) to a disabled person is—
 - (i) in relation to a relevant matter within sub-paragraph (4)(a), a reference to disabled persons generally;
 - (ii) in relation to a relevant matter within sub-paragraph (4)(b), a reference to disabled persons generally who are enrolled on the course.
- (4) In relation to each requirement, the relevant matters are—
- (a) arrangements for enrolling persons on a course of further or higher education secured by A;
 - (b) services provided by A for persons enrolled on the course.

Commencement Information

I60 Sch. 13 para. 5 wholly in force at 1.9.2012; para. 5 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; para. 5 in force for certain purposes at 1.10.2010 by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(1)(6)(i)(ii); para. 5 in force so far as not already in force at 1.9.2012 by S.I. 2012/2184, art. 2(b)

The duty relating to recreational or training facilities

- 6 (1) This paragraph applies where A is the responsible body in relation to facilities to which section 93 applies.
- (2) A must comply with the first, second and third requirements.
- (3) For the purposes of this paragraph—
- (a) the reference in section 20(3) to a provision, criterion or practice is a reference to a provision, criterion or practice applied by or on behalf of A;
 - (b) the reference in section 20(4) to a physical feature is a reference to a physical feature of premises occupied by A;
 - (c) the reference in section 20(3), (4) or (5) to a disabled person is a reference to disabled persons generally.

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- (4) In relation to each requirement, the relevant matter is A's arrangements for providing the recreational or training facilities.

Code of practice

- 7 In deciding whether it is reasonable for A to have to take a step for the purpose of complying with the first, second or third requirement, A must have regard to relevant provisions of a code of practice issued under section 14 of the Equality Act 2006.

Confidentiality requests

- 8 (1) This paragraph applies if a person has made a confidentiality request of which A is aware.
- (2) In deciding whether it is reasonable for A to have to take a step in relation to that person so as to comply with the first, second or third requirement, A must have regard to the extent to which taking the step is consistent with the request.
- (3) In a case within paragraph 2, a “confidentiality request” is a request—
- (a) that the nature or existence of a disabled person's disability be treated as confidential, and
 - (b) which satisfies either of the following conditions.
- (4) The first condition is that the request is made by the person's parent.
- (5) The second condition is that—
- (a) it is made by the person, and
 - (b) A reasonably believes that the person has sufficient understanding of the nature and effect of the request.
- (6) In a case within paragraph 3, a “confidentiality request” is a request by a disabled person that the nature or existence of the person's disability be treated as confidential.

The duty for general qualifications bodies

- 9 (1) This paragraph applies where A is a qualifications body for the purposes of section 96.
- (2) Paragraphs 3 and 4(1), so far as relating to qualifications, apply to a qualifications body as they apply to a responsible body.
- (3) This paragraph is subject to section 96(7).

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SCHEDULE 14

Section 99

EDUCATIONAL CHARITIES AND ENDOWMENTS

Educational charities

- 1 (1) This paragraph applies to a trust deed or other instrument—
- (a) which concerns property applicable for or in connection with the provision of education in an establishment in England and Wales to which section 85 or 91 applies, and
 - (b) which in any way restricts the benefits available under the instrument to persons of one sex.
- (2) Sub-paragraph (3) applies if, on the application of the trustees or the responsible body (within the meaning of that section), a Minister of the Crown is satisfied that the removal or modification of the restriction would be conducive to the advancement of education without sex discrimination.
- (3) The Minister may by order make such modifications of the instrument as appear to the Minister expedient for removing or modifying the restriction.
- (4) If the trust was created by a gift or bequest, an order must not be made until the end of the period of 25 years after the date when the gift or bequest took effect.
- (5) Sub-paragraph (4) does not apply if the donor or the personal representatives of the donor or testator consent in writing to making the application for the order.
- (6) The Minister must require the applicant to publish a notice—
- (a) containing particulars of the proposed order;
 - (b) stating that representations may be made to the Minister within a period specified in the notice.
- (7) The period must be not less than one month beginning with the day after the date of the notice.
- (8) The applicant must publish the notice in the manner specified by the Minister.
- (9) The cost of publication may be paid out of the property of the trust.
- (10) Before making the order, the Minister must take account of representations made in accordance with the notice.

Educational endowments

- 2 (1) This paragraph applies to an educational endowment—
- (a) to which section 104 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 applies, and
 - (b) which in any way restricts the benefit of the endowment to persons of one sex.

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- (2) Sub-paragraph (3) applies if, on the application of the governing body of an educational endowment, the Scottish Ministers are satisfied that the removal or modification of the provision which restricts the benefit of the endowment to persons of one sex would be conducive to the advancement of education without sex discrimination.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by order make such provision as they think expedient for removing or modifying the restriction.
- (4) If the Scottish Ministers propose to make such an order they must publish a notice in such manner as they think sufficient for giving information to persons they think may be interested in the endowment—
 - (a) containing particulars of the proposed order;
 - (b) stating that representations may be made with respect to the proposal within such period as is specified in the notice.
- (5) The period must be not less than one month beginning with the day after the date of publication of the notice.
- (6) The cost of publication is to be paid out of the funds of the endowment to which the notice relates.
- (7) Before making an order, the Scottish Ministers—
 - (a) must consider representations made in accordance with the notice;
 - (b) may cause a local inquiry to be held into the representations under section 67 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980.
- (8) A reference to an educational endowment includes a reference to—
 - (a) a scheme made or approved for the endowment under Part 6 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980;
 - (b) in the case of an endowment the governing body of which is entered in the Scottish Charity Register, a scheme approved for the endowment under section 39 or 40 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 (asp 10);
 - (c) an endowment which is, by virtue of section 108(1) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980, treated as if it were an educational endowment (or which would, but for the disapplication of that section by section 122(4) of that Act, be so treated);
 - (d) a university endowment, the Carnegie Trust, a theological endowment and a new endowment.
- (9) Expressions used in this paragraph and in Part 6 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 have the same meaning in this paragraph as in that Part.

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SCHEDULE 15

Section 107

ASSOCIATIONS: REASONABLE ADJUSTMENTS

Preliminary

- 1 This Schedule applies where a duty to make reasonable adjustments is imposed on an association (A) by this Part.

The duty

- 2 (1) A must comply with the first, second and third requirements.
- (2) For the purposes of this paragraph, the reference in section 20(3), (4) or (5) to a disabled person is a reference to disabled persons who—
- (a) are, or are seeking to become or might wish to become, members,
 - (b) are associates, or
 - (c) are, or are likely to become, guests.
- (3) Section 20 has effect as if, in subsection (4), for “to avoid the disadvantage” there were substituted—
- “(a) to avoid the disadvantage, or
 - (b) to adopt a reasonable alternative method of affording access to the benefit, facility or service or of admitting persons to membership or inviting persons as guests.”
- (4) In relation to the first and third requirements, the relevant matters are—
- (a) access to a benefit, facility or service;
 - (b) members' or associates' retaining their rights as such or avoiding having them varied;
 - (c) being admitted to membership or invited as a guest.
- (5) In relation to the second requirement, the relevant matters are—
- (a) access to a benefit, facility or service;
 - (b) being admitted to membership or invited as a guest.
- (6) In relation to the second requirement, a physical feature includes a physical feature brought by or on behalf of A, in the course of or for the purpose of providing a benefit, facility or service, on to premises other than those that A occupies (as well as including a physical feature in or on premises that A occupies).
- (7) Nothing in this paragraph requires A to take a step which would fundamentally alter—
- (a) the nature of the benefit, facility or service concerned, or
 - (b) the nature of the association.

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(8) Nor does anything in this paragraph require a member or associate in whose house meetings of the association take place to make adjustments to a physical feature of the house.

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SCHEDULE 16

Section 107

ASSOCIATIONS: EXCEPTIONS

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SCHEDULE 17

Section 116

DISABLED PUPILS: ENFORCEMENT

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 [Sch. 17](#): power to amend or repeal conferred (10.2.2012) by Education (Wales) Measure 2009 (nawm 5), s. 18(2)(c) (as amended by [S.I. 2011/1651](#), [art. 12\(b\)](#)); [S.I. 2012/320](#), [art. 2\(g\)](#))

PART 1

INTRODUCTORY

- 1 In this Schedule—
- “the Tribunal” means—
- (a) in relation to a school in England, the First-tier Tribunal;
- (b) in relation to a school in Wales, the Special Educational Needs Tribunal for Wales;
- (c) in relation to a school in Scotland, an Additional Support Needs Tribunal for Scotland;
- “the English Tribunal” means the First-tier Tribunal;
- “the Welsh Tribunal” means the Special Educational Needs Tribunal for Wales;
- “the Scottish Tribunal” means an Additional Support Needs Tribunal for Scotland;
- “responsible body” is to be construed in accordance with section 85.

Commencement Information

I63 [Sch. 17 para. 1](#) wholly in force; [Sch. 17](#) not in force at Royal Assent see [s. 216](#); [Sch. 17 para. 1](#) in force for certain purposes at 6.7.2010 by [S.I. 2010/1736](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch.](#); [Sch. 17 Pt. 1](#) in force at 1.10.2010 in so

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far as not already in force by [S.I. 2010/2317](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(9\)\(k\)\(i\)](#) (with [art. 15](#), and subject to transitional provision in [art. 7](#))

PART 2

TRIBUNALS IN ENGLAND AND WALES

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Introductory

- 2 This Part of this Schedule applies in relation to the English Tribunal and the Welsh Tribunal.

Commencement Information

- I64** Sch. 17 para. 2 wholly in force; Sch. 17 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; Sch. 17 Pt. 2 in force at 1.10.2010 by [S.I. 2010/2317](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(9\)\(k\)\(i\)](#) (with [art. 15](#), and subject to transitional provision in [art. 7](#))

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Jurisdiction

- 3 A claim that a responsible body has contravened Chapter 1 of Part 6 because of a person's disability may be made to the Tribunal by the person's parent.

Commencement Information

- I65** Sch. 17 para. 3 wholly in force; Sch. 17 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; Sch. 17 Pt. 2 in force at 1.10.2010 by [S.I. 2010/2317](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(9\)\(k\)\(i\)](#) (with [art. 15](#), and subject to transitional provision in [art. 7](#))

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[F⁹] Jurisdiction — Wales

Textual Amendments

- F9** Sch. 17 para. 3A and cross-heading inserted (E.W.) (6.3.2012) by Education (Wales) Measure 2009 (nawm 5), s. 9(3) (as substituted (6.7.2011) by The Right of a Child to Make a [Disability Discrimination Claim \(Schools\) \(Wales\) Order 2011](#) (S.I. 2011/1651), [art. 3](#)); S.I. 2012/320, [art. 3\(f\)](#)

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- 3A (1) A claim that a responsible body for a school in Wales has contravened Chapter 1 of Part 6 in relation to a person because of disability may be made to the Tribunal by that person (“the relevant person”).
- (2) But this paragraph does not apply to a claim to which paragraph 13 or 14 applies.
- (3) The relevant person's right to claim is exercisable concurrently with the right of the relevant person's parent under paragraph 3.
- (4) The exercise of rights under this paragraph is subject to provision made by regulations under paragraphs 6 and 6A.]

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Time for bringing proceedings

- 4 (1) Proceedings on a claim may not be brought after the end of the period of 6 months starting with the date when the conduct complained of occurred.
- (2) If, in relation to proceedings or prospective proceedings under section 27 of the Equality Act 2006, the dispute is referred for conciliation in pursuance of arrangements under that section before the end of that period, the period is extended by 3 months.
- (3) The Tribunal may consider a claim which is out of time.
- (4) Sub-paragraph (3) does not apply if the Tribunal has previously decided under that sub-paragraph not to consider a claim.
- (5) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)—
- (a) if the contravention is attributable to a term in a contract, the conduct is to be treated as extending throughout the duration of the contract;
 - (b) conduct extending over a period is to be treated as occurring at the end of the period;
 - (c) failure to do something is to be treated as occurring when the person in question decided on it.
- (6) In the absence of evidence to the contrary, a person (P) is to be taken to decide on failure to do something—
- (a) when P acts inconsistently with doing it, or
 - (b) if P does not act inconsistently, on the expiry of the period in which P might reasonably have been expected to do it.

Commencement Information

I66 Sch. 17 para. 4 wholly in force; Sch. 17 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; Sch. 17 Pt. 2 in force at 1.10.2010 by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(1)(9)(k)(i) (with art. 15, and subject to transitional provision in art. 7)

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Powers

- 5
- (1) This paragraph applies if the Tribunal finds that the contravention has occurred.
 - (2) The Tribunal may make such order as it thinks fit.
 - (3) The power under sub-paragraph (2)—
 - (a) may, in particular, be exercised with a view to obviating or reducing the adverse effect on the person of any matter to which the claim relates;
 - (b) does not include power to order the payment of compensation.

Commencement Information

I67 Sch. 17 para. 5 wholly in force; Sch. 17 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; Sch. 17 Pt. 2 in force at 1.10.2010 by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(1)(9)(k)(i) (with art. 15, and subject to transitional provision in art. 7)

Procedure

- 6
- (1) This paragraph applies in relation to the Welsh Tribunal.
 - (2) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations make provision as to—
 - (a) the proceedings on a claim under paragraph 3;
 - (b) the making of a claim.
 - (3) The regulations may, in particular, include provision—
 - (a) as to the manner in which a claim must be made;
 - (b) for enabling functions relating to preliminary or incidental matters (including in particular a decision under paragraph 4(3) to be performed by the President or by the person occupying the chair);
 - (c) enabling hearings to be conducted in the absence of a member other than the person occupying the chair;
 - (d) as to persons who may appear on behalf of the parties;
 - (e) for granting such rights to disclosure or inspection of documents or to further particulars as may be granted by the county court;
 - (f) requiring persons to attend to give evidence and produce documents;
 - (g) for authorising the administration of oaths to witnesses;
 - (h) for deciding claims without a hearing in prescribed circumstances;
 - (i) as to the withdrawal of claims;
 - (j) for enabling the Tribunal to stay proceedings;
 - (k) for the award of costs or expenses;
 - (l) for settling costs or expenses (and, in particular, for enabling costs to be assessed in the county court);
 - (m) for the registration and proof of decisions and orders;

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- (n) for enabling prescribed decisions to be reviewed, or prescribed orders to be varied or revoked, in such circumstances as may be decided in accordance with the regulations.
- (4) Proceedings must be held in private, except in prescribed circumstances.
- (5) The Welsh Ministers may pay such allowances for the purpose of or in connection with the attendance of persons at the Tribunal as they may decide.
- (6) Part 1 of the Arbitration Act 1996 does not apply to the proceedings, but regulations may make provision in relation to such proceedings that corresponds to a provision of that Part.
- (7) The regulations may make provision for a claim to be heard, in prescribed circumstances, with an appeal under Part 4 of the Education Act 1996 (special educational needs).
- (8) A person commits an offence by failing to comply with—
 - (a) a requirement in respect of the disclosure or inspection of documents imposed by virtue of sub-paragraph (3)(e), or
 - (b) a requirement imposed by virtue of sub-paragraph (3)(f).
- (9) A person guilty of the offence is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

Commencement Information

I68 Sch. 17 para. 6 wholly in force; Sch. 17 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; Sch. 17 para. 6(1)-(7) in force for certain purposes at 6.7.2010 by S.I. 2010/1736, art. 2, Sch.; Sch. 17 Pt. 2 in force at 1.10.2010 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(1)(9)(k)(i) (with art. 15, and subject to transitional provision in art. 7)

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F10F11 Case friends — Wales

Textual Amendments

- F10** Sch. 17 para. 6A and cross-heading inserted (E.W.) (10.2.2012) by Education (Wales) Measure 2009 (nawm 5), s. 12(2) (as substituted (6.7.2011) by The Right of a Child to Make a Disability Discrimination Claim (Schools) (Wales) Order 2011 (S.I. 2011/1651), art. 6); S.I. 2012/320, art. 2(e)
- F11** Sch. 17 para. 6A and cross-heading inserted (E.W.) (10.2.2012) by Education (Wales) Measure 2009 (nawm 5), s. 12(2) (as substituted (6.7.2011) by The Right of a Child to Make a Disability Discrimination Claim (Schools) (Wales) Order 2011 (S.I. 2011/1651), art. 6); S.I. 2012/320, art. 2(e)

- 6A (1) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations provide for—
 - (a) a disabled child in a local authority area in Wales to have a person to make representations on behalf of the disabled child with a view to avoiding or resolving disagreements about contraventions of Chapter 1 of Part 6; and

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- (b) a relevant person (within the meaning of paragraph 3A) to have another person to exercise the relevant person's rights under that paragraph on the relevant person's behalf.
- (2) A person exercising rights or making representations on behalf of a disabled child or a relevant person under sub-paragraph (1) is referred to in this Schedule as a “case friend”.
- (3) A case friend must—
 - (a) make representations and exercise rights fairly and competently;
 - (b) have no interest adverse to that of the disabled child or relevant person;
 - (c) ensure that all steps and decisions taken by the case friend are for the benefit of the disabled child or relevant person and take account of the disabled child or relevant person's views.
- (4) Regulations made under this paragraph may (among other things)—
 - (a) confer functions on the Welsh Tribunal;
 - (b) make provision about procedures in relation to case friends;
 - (c) make provision about the appointment and removal of case friends;
 - (d) specify the circumstances in which a person may or may not act as a case friend;
 - (e) specify the circumstances in which a relevant person (within the meaning of paragraph 3A) must have a case friend;
 - (f) specify further requirements in respect of the conduct of case friends.
- (5) In this paragraph and in paragraphs 6B, 6C, 6D and 6E, “local authority” has the meaning given in section 89(10).
- (6) In this paragraph and in paragraphs 6B, 6C and 6D—
 - “disabled child” means any disabled person who is a pupil (or a prospective pupil) of—
 - (a) a maintained school or maintained nursery school,
 - (b) a pupil referral unit,
 - (c) an independent school, or
 - (d) a special school not maintained by a local authority;
 - “proprietor” has the meaning given in section 89(4);
 - “school” has the meanings given in section 89(5).
- (7) In sub-paragraph (6)—
 - “independent school” has the meaning given in section 89(8);
 - “maintained school” has the meaning given in section 20(7) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998;
 - “maintained nursery school” has the meaning given in section 22(9) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998
 - “pupil” has the meanings given in section 89(3);
 - “pupil referral unit” has the meaning given in section 19 of the Education Act 1996; and
 - “special school” has the meaning given in section 89(9).]

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[^{F12}Advice and information — Wales

Textual Amendments

F12 Sch. 17 para. 6B and cross-heading inserted (E.W.) (6.3.2012) by Education (Wales) Measure 2009 (nawm 5), s. 13(2) (as substituted (6.7.2011) by The Right of a Child to Make a [Disability Discrimination Claim \(Schools\) \(Wales\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/1651\)](#), [art. 7](#)); S.I. 2012/320, [art. 3\(h\)](#)

- 6B (1) A local authority in Wales must arrange for any disabled child in its area and for the case friend of any such child to be provided with advice and information about matters relating to disability discrimination in schools.
- (2) In making the arrangements, the local authority must have regard to any guidance given by the Welsh Ministers.
- (3) The arrangements must comply with any provisions made in regulations by the Welsh Ministers that relate to the arrangements.
- (4) The local authority must take such steps as it considers appropriate for making the services provided under sub-paragraph (1) known to—
- (a) disabled children in its area,
 - (b) parents of disabled children in its area,
 - (c) head teachers and proprietors of schools in its area, and
 - (d) such other persons as it considers appropriate.]

VALID FROM 06/03/2012

[^{F13}Resolution of disputes — Wales

Textual Amendments

F13 Sch. 17 para. 6C and cross-heading inserted (E.W.) (6.3.2012) by Education (Wales) Measure 2009 (nawm 5), s. 14(2) (as substituted (6.7.2011) by The Right of a Child to Make a [Disability Discrimination Claim \(Schools\) \(Wales\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/1651\)](#), [art. 8](#)); S.I. 2012/320, [art. 3\(i\)](#)

- 6C (1) A local authority in Wales must make arrangements with a view to avoiding or resolving disagreements between responsible bodies and disabled children in its area about contraventions of Chapter 1 of Part 6.
- (2) The arrangements must provide for the appointment of independent persons with the functions of facilitating the avoidance or resolution of such disagreements.
- (3) In making the arrangements, the local authority must have regard to any guidance given by the Welsh Ministers.
- (4) The arrangements must comply with any provisions made in regulations by the Welsh Ministers that relate to the arrangements.

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- (5) The local authority must take such steps as it considers appropriate for making the arrangements under sub-paragraph (1) known to—
 - (a) disabled children in its area,
 - (b) parents of disabled children in its area,
 - (c) head teachers and proprietors of schools in its area, and
 - (d) such other persons as it considers appropriate.
- (6) The arrangements cannot affect the entitlement of any person to make a claim to the Tribunal, and the local authority must take such steps as it considers appropriate to make that fact known to disabled children, to parents of disabled children and to case friends for disabled children in its area.]

VALID FROM 06/03/2012

[^{F14}Independent advocacy services — Wales

Textual Amendments

F14 Sch. 17 para. 6D and cross-heading inserted (E.W.) (6.3.2012) by Education (Wales) Measure 2009 (nawm 5), s. 15(2) (as substituted (6.7.2011) by The Right of a Child to Make a [Disability Discrimination Claim \(Schools\) \(Wales\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/1651\)](#), [art. 9](#)); S.I. 2012/320, [art. 3\(j\)](#)

- 6D (1) Every local authority in Wales must—
- (a) make arrangements for the provision of independent advocacy services in its area;
 - (b) refer any disabled child in its area who requests independent advocacy services to a service provider;
 - (c) refer any person who is a case friend for a disabled child in its area and who requests independent advocacy services to a service provider.
- (2) In this paragraph “independent advocacy services” are services providing advice and assistance (by way of representation or otherwise) to a disabled child who is—
- (a) making, or intending to make a claim that a responsible body has contravened Chapter 1 of Part 6 because of the child's disability; or
 - (b) considering whether to make such a claim; or
 - (c) taking part in or intending to take part in dispute resolution arrangements made under paragraph 6C.
- (3) In making arrangements under this paragraph, every local authority must have regard to the principle that any services provided under the arrangements must be independent of any person who is—
- (a) the subject of a claim to the Tribunal, or
 - (b) involved in investigating or adjudicating on such a claim.
- (4) The arrangements must comply with any provisions made in regulations by the Welsh Ministers that relate to the arrangements.
- (5) Every local authority in Wales must take such steps as it considers appropriate for making the arrangements under this paragraph known to—

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- (a) disabled children in its area,
 - (b) parents of disabled children in its area,
 - (c) head teachers and proprietors of schools in its area, and
 - (d) such other persons as it considers appropriate.
- (6) The arrangements may include provision for payments to be made to, or in relation to, any person carrying out functions in accordance with the arrangements.
- (7) A local authority must have regard to any guidance given from time to time by the Welsh Ministers.]

VALID FROM 06/03/2012

[^{F15}Power of direction — Wales

Textual Amendments

F15 Sch. 17 para. 6E and cross-heading inserted (E.W.) (6.3.2012) by Education (Wales) Measure 2009 (nawm 5), s. 16(2) (as substituted (6.7.2011) by The Right of a Child to Make a [Disability Discrimination Claim \(Schools\) \(Wales\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/1651\)](#), [art. 10](#)); S.I. 2012/320, [art. 3\(k\)](#)

- 6E (1) If the Welsh Ministers are satisfied (whether on a complaint or otherwise) that a local authority—
- (a) has acted, or is proposing to act, unreasonably in the discharge of a duty imposed by or under paragraph 6B, 6C or 6D, or
 - (b) has failed to discharge a duty imposed by or under any of those paragraphs, they may give that local authority such directions as to the discharge of the duty as appear to them to be expedient.
- (2) A direction may be given under sub-paragraph (1) even if the performance of the duty is contingent on the opinion of the local authority.
- (3) A direction—
- (a) may be varied or revoked by the Welsh Ministers;
 - (b) may be enforced, on the application of the Welsh Ministers, by a mandatory order obtained in accordance with section 31 of the Senior Courts Act 1981.]

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PART 3

TRIBUNALS IN SCOTLAND

Introductory

7 This Part of this Schedule applies in relation to the Scottish Tribunal.

Commencement Information

I69 Sch. 17 para. 7 wholly in force; Sch. 17 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; Sch. 17 Pt. 3 in force for certain purposes at 1.10.2010 by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(1)(9)(k)(ii) (with art. 15, and subject to transitional provision in art. 7); Sch. 17 Pt. 3 in force in so far as not already in force at 18.3.2011 by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 3(d) (with art. 15, and subject to transitional provision in art. 7)

Jurisdiction

8 A claim that a responsible body has contravened Chapter 1 of Part 6 because of a person's disability may be made to the Tribunal by—

- (a) the person's parent;
- (b) where the person has capacity to make the claim, the person.

Commencement Information

I70 Sch. 17 para. 8 wholly in force; Sch. 17 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; Sch. 17 Pt. 3 in force for certain purposes at 1.10.2010 by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(1)(9)(k)(ii) (with art. 15, and subject to transitional provision in art. 7); Sch. 17 Pt. 3 in force in so far as not already in force at 18.3.2011 by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 3(d) (with art. 15, and subject to transitional provision in art. 7)

Powers

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- (1) This paragraph applies if the Tribunal finds the contravention has occurred.
 - (2) The Tribunal may make such order as it thinks fit.
 - (3) The power under sub-paragraph (2)—
 - (a) may, in particular, be exercised with a view to obviating or reducing the adverse effect on the person of any matter to which the claim relates;
 - (b) does not include power to order the payment of compensation.

Commencement Information

I71 Sch. 17 para. 9 wholly in force; Sch. 17 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; Sch. 17 Pt. 3 in force for certain purposes at 1.10.2010 by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(1)(9)(k)(ii) (with art. 15, and subject to transitional provision in art. 7); Sch. 17 Pt. 3 in force in so far as not already in force at 18.3.2011 by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 3(d) (with art. 15, and subject to transitional provision in art. 7)

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Procedure etc.

- 10 (1) The Scottish Ministers may make rules as to—
- (a) the proceedings on a claim under paragraph 8;
 - (b) the making of a claim.
- (2) The rules may, in particular, include provision for or in connection with—
- (a) the form and manner in which a claim must be made;
 - (b) the time within which a claim is to be made;
 - (c) the withdrawal of claims;
 - (d) the recovery and inspection of documents;
 - (e) the persons who may appear on behalf of the parties;
 - (f) the persons who may be present at proceedings alongside any party or witness to support the party or witness;
 - (g) enabling specified persons other than the parties to appear or be represented in specified circumstances;
 - (h) requiring specified persons to give notice to other specified persons of specified matters;
 - (i) the time within which any such notice must be given;
 - (j) enabling Tribunal proceedings to be conducted in the absence of any member of a Tribunal other than the convener;
 - (k) enabling any matters that are preliminary or incidental to the determination of proceedings to be determined by the convener of a Tribunal alone or with such other members of the Tribunal as may be specified;
 - (l) enabling Tribunals to be held in private;
 - (m) enabling a Tribunal to exclude any person from attending all or part of Tribunal proceedings;
 - (n) enabling a Tribunal to impose reporting restrictions in relation to all or part of Tribunal proceedings;
 - (o) enabling a Tribunal to determine specified matters without holding a hearing;
 - (p) the recording and publication of decisions and orders of a Tribunal;
 - (q) enabling a Tribunal to commission medical and other reports in specified circumstances;
 - (r) requiring a Tribunal to take specified actions, or to determine specified proceedings, within specified periods;
 - (s) enabling a Tribunal to make an award of expenses;
 - (t) the taxation or assessment of such expenses;
 - (u) enabling a Tribunal, in specified circumstances, to review, or to vary or revoke, any of its decisions, orders or awards;
 - (v) enabling a Tribunal, in specified circumstances, to review the decisions, orders or awards of another Tribunal and take such action (including variation and revocation) in respect of those decisions, orders or awards as it thinks fit.

Commencement Information

I72 Sch. 17 para. 10 wholly in force; Sch. 17 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; Sch. 17 Pt. 3 in force for certain purposes at 1.10.2010 by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(1)(9)(k)(ii) (with art. 15, and subject to

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transitional provision in [art. 7](#)); [Sch. 17 Pt. 3](#) in force in so far as not already in force at 18.3.2011 by [S.I. 2010/2317](#), [art. 3\(d\)](#) (with [art. 15](#), and subject to transitional provision in [art. 7](#))

Appeals

- 11 (1) Either of the persons specified in sub-paragraph (2) may appeal on a point of law to the Court of Session against a decision of a Tribunal relating to a claim under this Schedule.
- (2) Those persons are—
- (a) the person who made the claim;
 - (b) the responsible body.
- (3) Where the Court of Session allows an appeal under sub-paragraph (1) it may—
- (a) remit the reference back to the Tribunal or to a differently constituted Tribunal to be considered again and give the Tribunal such directions about the consideration of the case as the Court thinks fit;
 - (b) make such ancillary orders as it considers necessary or appropriate.

Commencement Information

I73 [Sch. 17 para. 11](#) wholly in force; [Sch. 17](#) not in force at Royal Assent see [s. 216](#); [Sch. 17 Pt. 3](#) in force for certain purposes at 1.10.2010 by [S.I. 2010/2317](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(9\)\(k\)\(ii\)](#) (with [art. 15](#), and subject to transitional provision in [art. 7](#)); [Sch. 17 Pt. 3](#) in force in so far as not already in force at 18.3.2011 by [S.I. 2010/2317](#), [art. 3\(d\)](#) (with [art. 15](#), and subject to transitional provision in [art. 7](#))

Amendment of Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004

- 12 The Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004 (asp 4) is amended as follows—
- (a) in section 17(1), omit “to exercise the functions which are conferred on a Tribunal by virtue of this Act”;
 - (b) after section 17(1), insert—
 - “(1A) Tribunals are to exercise the functions which are conferred on them by virtue of—
 - (a) this Act, and
 - (b) the Equality Act 2010”;
- (c) in the definition of “Tribunal functions” in paragraph 1 of Schedule 1, after “Act” insert “ or the Equality Act 2010 ”.

Commencement Information

I74 [Sch. 17 para. 12](#) wholly in force; [Sch. 17](#) not in force at Royal Assent see [s. 216](#); [Sch. 17 Pt. 3](#) in force for certain purposes at 1.10.2010 by [S.I. 2010/2317](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(9\)\(k\)\(ii\)](#) (with [art. 15](#), and subject to transitional provision in [art. 7](#)); [Sch. 17 Pt. 3](#) in force in so far as not already in force at 18.3.2011 by [S.I. 2010/2317](#), [art. 3\(d\)](#) (with [art. 15](#), and subject to transitional provision in [art. 7](#))

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PART 4

ADMISSIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

Admissions

- 13 (1) This paragraph applies if appeal arrangements have been made in relation to admissions decisions.
- (2) A claim that a responsible body has, because of a person's disability, contravened Chapter 1 of Part 6 in respect of an admissions decision must be made under the appeal arrangements.
- (3) The body hearing the claim has the powers it has in relation to an appeal under the appeal arrangements.
- (4) Appeal arrangements are arrangements under—
- (a) section 94 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998, or
 - (b) an agreement between the responsible body for an Academy and the Secretary of State under section 482 of the Education Act 1996, enabling an appeal to be made by the person's parent against the decision.
- (5) An admissions decision is—
- (a) a decision of a kind mentioned in section 94(1) or (2) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998;
 - (b) a decision as to the admission of a person to an Academy taken by the responsible body or on its behalf.

Commencement Information

I75 Sch. 17 para. 13 wholly in force; Sch. 17 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; Sch. 17 Pt. 4 in force at 1.10.2010 by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(1)(9)(k)(iii) (with art. 15, and subject to transitional provision in art. 7)

Exclusions

- 14 (1) This paragraph applies if appeal arrangements have been made in relation to exclusion decisions.
- (2) A claim that a responsible body has, because of a person's disability, contravened Chapter 1 of Part 6 in respect of an exclusion decision must be made under the appeal arrangements.
- (3) The body hearing the claim has the powers it has in relation to an appeal under the appeal arrangements.

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- (4) Appeal arrangements are arrangements under—
- (a) section 52(3) of the Education Act 2002, or
 - (b) an agreement between the responsible body for an Academy and the Secretary of State under section 482 of the Education Act 1996, enabling an appeal to be made by the person's parent against the decision.
- (5) An exclusion decision is—
- (a) a decision of a kind mentioned in 52(3) of the Education Act 2002;
 - (b) a decision taken by the responsible body or on its behalf not to reinstate a pupil who has been permanently excluded from an Academy by its head teacher.
- (6) “Responsible body”, in relation to a maintained school, includes the discipline committee of the governing body if that committee is required to be established as a result of regulations made under section 19 of the Education Act 2002.
- (7) “Maintained school” has the meaning given in section 20(7) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998.

Commencement Information

176 Sch. 17 para. 14 wholly in force; Sch. 17 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; Sch. 17 Pt. 4 in force at 1.10.2010 by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(1)(9)(k)(iii) (with art. 15, and subject to transitional provision in art. 7)

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SCHEDULE 18

Section 149

PUBLIC SECTOR EQUALITY DUTY: EXCEPTIONS

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SCHEDULE 19

Section 150

PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

PART 1

PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GENERAL

VALID FROM 18/01/2011

Ministers of the Crown and government departments

A Minister of the Crown.

A government department other than the Security Service, the Secret Intelligence Service or the Government Communications Headquarters.

VALID FROM 18/01/2011

Armed forces

Any of the armed forces other than any part of the armed forces which is, in accordance with a requirement of the Secretary of State, assisting the Government Communications Headquarters.

VALID FROM 04/04/2011

^{F16}Broadcasting**Textual Amendments**

F16 Sch. 19 Pt. 1 entries inserted (4.4.2011) by [The Equality Act 2010 \(Public Authorities and Consequential and Supplementary Amendments\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/1060\)](#), arts. 1(2), 2(1), [Sch. 1 para. 2](#)

The British Broadcasting Corporation (“BBC”), except in respect of functions relating to the provision of a content service (within the meaning given by section 32(7) of the Communications Act 2003); and the reference to the BBC includes a reference to a body corporate which—

- (a) is a wholly owned subsidiary of the BBC,
- (b) is not operated with a view to generating a profit, and
- (c) undertakes activities primarily in order to promote the BBC's public purposes.

The Channel Four Television Corporation, except in respect of—

- (a) functions relating to the provision of a content service (within the meaning given by section 32(7) of the Communications Act 2003), and
- (b) the function of carrying on the activities referred to in section 199 of that Act.

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The Welsh Authority (as defined by section 56(1) of the Broadcasting Act 1990), except in respect of functions relating to the provision of a content service (within the meaning given by section 32(7) of the Communications Act 2003).]

VALID FROM 04/04/2011

[^{F17} Civil liberties

Textual Amendments

F17 Sch. 19 Pt. 1 entries inserted (4.4.2011) by [The Equality Act 2010 \(Public Authorities and Consequential and Supplementary Amendments\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/1060\)](#), arts. 1(2), 2(1), **Sch. 1 para. 2**

The Commission for Equality and Human Rights.
The Information Commissioner.]

VALID FROM 04/04/2011

[^{F18} Court services and legal services

Textual Amendments

F18 Sch. 19 Pt. 1 entries inserted (4.4.2011) by [The Equality Act 2010 \(Public Authorities and Consequential and Supplementary Amendments\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/1060\)](#), arts. 1(2), 2(1), **Sch. 1 para. 2**

The Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service.
The Judicial Appointments Commission.
The Legal Services Board.
The Legal Services Commission.]

VALID FROM 04/04/2011

[^{F19} Criminal justice

Textual Amendments

F19 Sch. 19 Pt. 1 entries inserted (4.4.2011) by [The Equality Act 2010 \(Public Authorities and Consequential and Supplementary Amendments\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/1060\)](#), arts. 1(2), 2(1), **Sch. 1 para. 2**

Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary.
Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of the Crown Prosecution Service.
Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Prisons.

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Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Probation for England and Wales.
The Parole Board for England and Wales.
A probation trust established by an order made under section 5(1) of the Offender Management Act 2007.
The Youth Justice Board for England and Wales.]

VALID FROM 04/04/2011

[^{F20}Environment, housing and development

Textual Amendments

F20 Sch. 19 Pt. 1: entries inserted (4.4.2011) by [The Equality Act 2010 \(Public Authorities and Consequential and Supplementary Amendments\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/1060\)](#), arts. 1(2), 2(1), **Sch. 1 para. 2**

The Homes and Communities Agency.
Natural England.
The Office for Tenants and Social Landlords.
The Olympic Delivery Authority.]

VALID FROM 18/01/2011

National Health Service

A Strategic Health Authority established under section 13 of the National Health Service Act 2006, or continued in existence by virtue of that section.
A Primary Care Trust established under section 18 of that Act, or continued in existence by virtue of that section.
An NHS trust established under section 25 of that Act.
A Special Health Authority established under section 28 of that Act other than NHS Blood and Transplant and the NHS Business Services Authority.
An NHS foundation trust within the meaning given by section 30 of that Act.

Industry, business, finance etc.

VALID FROM 04/04/2011

The Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service.
The Bank of England, in respect of its public functions.
The Civil Aviation Authority.
The Competition Commission.
The Financial Services Authority.
The National Audit Office.
[^{F22}The Office for Budget Responsibility.]

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The Office of Communications.]

Textual Amendments

- F22** Sch. 19 Pt. 1 entry inserted (4.4.2011) by [Budget Responsibility and National Audit Act 2011 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 3(2), [Sch. 1 para. 28](#); S.I. 2011/892, art. 3, [Sch. 2](#)

VALID FROM 18/01/2011

Local government

A county council, district council or parish council in England.

A parish meeting constituted under section 13 of the Local Government Act 1972.

Charter trustees constituted under section 246 of that Act for an area in England.

The Greater London Authority.

A London borough council.

The Common Council of the City of London in its capacity as a local authority or port health authority.

The Sub-Treasurer of the Inner Temple or the Under-Treasurer of the Middle Temple, in that person's capacity as a local authority.

The London Development Agency.

The London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority.

Transport for London.

The Council of the Isles of Scilly.

The Broads Authority established by section 1 of the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Act 1988.

A regional development agency established by the Regional Development Agencies Act 1998 (other than the London Development Agency).

A fire and rescue authority constituted by a scheme under section 2 of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004, or a scheme to which section 4 of that Act applies, for an area in England.

An internal drainage board which is continued in being by virtue of section 1 of the Land Drainage Act 1991 for an area in England.

A National Park authority established by an order under section 63 of the Environment Act 1995 for an area in England.

A Passenger Transport Executive for an integrated transport area in England (within the meaning of Part 2 of the Transport Act 1968).

A port health authority constituted by an order under section 2 of the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 for an area in England.

A waste disposal authority established by virtue of an order under section 10(1) of the Local Government Act 1985.

A joint authority established under Part 4 of that Act for an area in England (including, by virtue of section 77(9) of the Local Transport Act 2008, an Integrated Transport Authority established under Part 5 of that Act of 2008).

A body corporate established pursuant to an order under section 67 of the Local Government Act 1985.

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A joint committee constituted in accordance with section 102(1)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972 for an area in England.

A joint board which is continued in being by virtue of section 263(1) of that Act for an area in England.

VALID FROM 18/01/2011

Other educational bodies

The governing body of an educational establishment maintained by an English local authority (within the meaning of section 162 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006).

The governing body of an institution in England within the further education sector (within the meaning of section 91(3) of the Further and Higher Education Act 1992).

The governing body of an institution in England within the higher education sector (within the meaning of section 91(5) of that Act).

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^{F23} Parliamentary and devolved bodies

Textual Amendments

F23 Sch. 19 Pt. 1 entries inserted (4.4.2011) by [The Equality Act 2010 \(Public Authorities and Consequential and Supplementary Amendments\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/1060\)](#), arts. 1(2), 2(1), **Sch. 1 para. 7**

The National Assembly for Wales Commission (Comisiwn Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru).

The Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, in respect of—

(a) the Commissioner's functions set out in section 3(1) and (1A) of the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967; and

(b) the Commissioner's public procurement functions (as defined in section 155(3) of this Act).

The Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body.]

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Police

A police authority established under section 3 of the Police Act 1996.

The Metropolitan Police Authority established under section 5B of that Act.

The Common Council of the City of London in its capacity as a police authority.

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F²⁴ Regulators

Textual Amendments

F24 Sch. 19 Pt. 1 entries inserted (4.4.2011) by [The Equality Act 2010 \(Public Authorities and Consequential and Supplementary Amendments\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/1060\)](#), arts. 1(2), 2(1), **Sch. 1 para. 9**

The Association of Authorised Public Accountants, in respect of its public functions.
The Association of Certified Chartered Accountants, in respect of its public functions.
The Association of International Accountants, in respect of its public functions.
The Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys, in respect of its public functions.
The Council for Licensed Conveyancers, in respect of its public functions.
The General Chiropractic Council, in respect of its public functions.
The General Council of the Bar, in respect of its public functions.
The General Dental Council, in respect of its public functions.
The General Medical Council, in respect of its public functions.
The Health and Safety Executive.
The Insolvency Practitioners Association, in respect of its public functions.
The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, in respect of its public functions.
The Institute of Legal Executives, in respect of its public functions.
The Institute of Trade Mark Attorneys, in respect of its public functions.
The Law Society of England and Wales, in respect of its public functions.
The Nursing and Midwifery Council, in respect of its public functions.
The Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner.]

VALID FROM 18/01/2011

PART 2

PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: RELEVANT WELSH AUTHORITIES

Welsh Assembly Government, etc.

The Welsh Ministers.
The First Minister for Wales.
The Counsel General to the Welsh Assembly Government.
A subsidiary of the Welsh Ministers (within the meaning given by section 134(4) of the Government of Wales Act 2006).

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National Health Service

- A Local Health Board established under section 11 of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006.
- An NHS trust established under section 18 of that Act.
- A Special Health Authority established under section 22 of that Act other than NHS Blood and Transplant and the NHS Business Services Authority.
- A Community Health Council in Wales.

Local government

- A county council, county borough council or community council in Wales.
- Charter trustees constituted under section 246 of the Local Government Act 1972 for an area in Wales.
- A fire and rescue authority constituted by a scheme under section 2 of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004, or a scheme to which section 4 of that Act applies, for an area in Wales.
- An internal drainage board which is continued in being by virtue of section 1 of the Land Drainage Act 1991 for an area in Wales.
- A National Park authority established by an order under section 63 of the Environment Act 1995 for an area in Wales.
- A port health authority constituted by an order under section 2 of the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 for an area in Wales.
- A joint authority established under Part 4 of the Local Government Act 1985 for an area in Wales.
- A joint committee constituted in accordance with section 102(1)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972 for an area in Wales.
- A joint board which is continued in being by virtue of section 263(1) of that Act for an area in Wales.

Other educational bodies

- The governing body of an educational establishment maintained by a Welsh local authority (within the meaning of section 162 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006).
- The governing body of an institution in Wales within the further education sector (within the meaning of section 91(3) of the Further and Higher Education Act 1992).
- The governing body of an institution in Wales within the higher education sector (within the meaning of section 91(5) of that Act).

VALID FROM 04/04/2011

^{F25} Other public authorities

Textual Amendments

- F25** Sch. 19 Pt. 2 entries inserted (4.4.2011) by [The Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Relevant Welsh Authorities\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/1063\)](#), [arts. 1\(2\), 2\(d\)](#)

The Auditor General for Wales or Archwilydd Cyffredinol Cymru.

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The Public Services Ombudsman for Wales or Ombwdsmon Gwasanaethau Cyhoeddus Cymru.

The Care Council for Wales or Cyngor Gofal Cymru.

The Arts Council for Wales or Cyngor Celfyddydau Cymru.

The National Museum of Wales or Amgueddfa Genedlaethol Cymru.

The National Library of Wales or Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru.

The Sports Council for Wales or Cyngor Chwaraeon Cymru.

The Welsh Language Board or Bwrdd yr Iaith Gymraeg.

The Countryside Council for Wales or Cyngor Cefn Gwlad Cymru.

The Commissioner for Older People in Wales or Comisiynydd Pobl Hŷn Cymru.

The Children's Commissioner for Wales or Comisiynydd Plant Cymru.]

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PART 3

PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: RELEVANT SCOTTISH AUTHORITIES

Scottish Administration

An office-holder in the Scottish Administration (within the meaning given by section 126(7)(a) of the Scotland Act 1998).

National Health Service

A Health Board constituted under section 2 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978.

A Special Health Board constituted under that section.

Local government

A council constituted under section 2 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994.

A community council established under section 51 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

A joint board within the meaning of section 235(1) of that Act.

A joint fire and rescue board constituted by a scheme under section 2(1) of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005.

A licensing board established under section 5 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, or continued in being by virtue of that section.

A National Park authority established by a designation order made under section 6 of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000.

Scottish Enterprise and Highlands and Islands Enterprise, established under the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Act 1990.

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Other educational bodies

An education authority in Scotland (within the meaning of section 135(1) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980).

The managers of a grant-aided school (within the meaning of that section).

The board of management of a college of further education (within the meaning of section 36(1) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992).

In the case of such a college of further education not under the management of a board of management, the board of governors of the college or any person responsible for the management of the college, whether or not formally constituted as a governing body or board of governors.

The governing body of an institution within the higher education sector (within the meaning of Part 2 of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992).

Police

A police authority established under section 2 of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967.

VALID FROM 06/04/2011

^{F26}Other bodies and offices added on 6th April 2011

Textual Amendments

F26 Sch. 19 Pt. 3 entries inserted (S.) (6.4.2011) by [The Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2011 \(S.S.I. 2011/233\)](#), **art. 2**

Accounts Commission for Scotland.

Audit Scotland.

Board of Trustees of the National Galleries of Scotland.

Board of Trustees of the National Museums of Scotland.

Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh.

Bòrd na Gàidhlig.

A Chief Constable of a police force maintained under section 1 of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967.

A chief officer of a community justice authority.

A Chief Officer of a relevant authority appointed under section 7 of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005.

Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland.

Commission for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

The Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service.

A community justice authority.

Creative Scotland.

The Crofters Commission.

The General Teaching Council for Scotland.

Healthcare Improvement Scotland

Learning and Teaching Scotland.

The Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland.

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The Police Complaints Commissioner for Scotland.
Quality Meat Scotland.
A regional Transport Partnership created by an order under section 1(1) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2005.
Risk Management Authority.
Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland.
Scottish Children's Reporter Administration.
Scottish Commission for Human Rights.
The Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission.
Scottish Environment Protection Agency.
Scottish Further and Higher Education Funding Council.
Scottish Futures Trust Ltd.
Scottish Information Commissioner.
The Scottish Legal Aid Board.
The Scottish Legal Complaints Commission.
Scottish Natural Heritage.
The Scottish Police Services Authority.
Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.
Scottish Qualifications Authority.
The Scottish Road Works Commissioner.
The Scottish Social Services Council.
The Scottish Sports Council.
Scottish Water.
Skills Development Scotland.
Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland.
The Standards Commission for Scotland.
The Trustees of the National Library of Scotland.
VisitScotland.
A Water Customer Consultation Panel.
The Water Industry Commission for Scotland.]

VALID FROM 05/03/2012

[^{F27}Other bodies and offices added on 5th March 2012

Textual Amendments

F27 Sch. 19 Pt. 3 entries inserted (S.) (5.3.2012) by [The Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2012 \(S.S.I. 2012/55\)](#), **art. 2**

Children's Hearings Scotland.
The National Convener of Children's Hearings Scotland.]

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[^{F28}PART 4

PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: CROSS-BORDER AUTHORITIES

Textual Amendments

F28 Sch. 19 Pt. 4 inserted (4.4.2011) by The Equality Act 2010 (Public Authorities and Consequential and Supplementary Amendments) Order 2011 (S.I. 2011/1060), art. 2(3), **Sch. 2**

Cross-border Welsh authorities]

The Environment Agency – D
 NHS Blood and Transplant – D
 The NHS Business Services Authority – D
 The Student Loans Company Limited – D

SCHEDULE 20

Section 186

RAIL VEHICLE ACCESSIBILITY: COMPLIANCE

Rail vehicle accessibility compliance certificates

- 1 (1) A regulated rail vehicle which is prescribed, or is of a prescribed class or description, must not be used for carriage unless a compliance certificate is in force for the vehicle.
- (2) A “compliance certificate” is a certificate that the Secretary of State is satisfied that the regulated rail vehicle conforms with the provisions of rail vehicle accessibility regulations with which it is required to conform.
- (3) A compliance certificate is subject to such conditions as are specified in it.
- (4) A compliance certificate may not be issued for a rail vehicle unless the Secretary of State has been provided with a report of a compliance assessment of the vehicle.
- (5) A “compliance assessment” is an assessment of a rail vehicle against provisions of rail vehicle accessibility regulations with which the vehicle is required to conform.
- (6) If a regulated rail vehicle is used for carriage in contravention of sub-paragraph (1), the Secretary of State may require the operator of the vehicle to pay a penalty.
- (7) The Secretary of State must review a decision not to issue a compliance certificate if before the end of the prescribed period the applicant—
- (a) asks the Secretary of State to review the decision, and
 - (b) pays any fee fixed under paragraph 4.

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- (8) For the purposes of the review, the Secretary of State must consider any representations made by the applicant in writing before the end of the prescribed period.

Regulations as to compliance certificates

- 2 (1) Regulations may make provision as to compliance certificates.
- (2) The regulations may (in particular) include provision—
- (a) as to applications for and issue of certificates;
 - (b) specifying conditions to which certificates are subject;
 - (c) as to the period for which a certificate is in force;
 - (d) as to circumstances in which a certificate ceases to be in force;
 - (e) dealing with failure to comply with a specified condition;
 - (f) for the examination of rail vehicles in respect of which applications have been made;
 - (g) with respect to the issue of copies of certificates in place of those which have been lost or destroyed.

Regulations as to compliance assessments

- 3 (1) Regulations may make provision as to compliance assessments.
- (2) The regulations—
- (a) may make provision as to the person who has to have carried out the assessment;
 - (b) may (in particular) require that the assessment be one carried out by a person who has been appointed by the Secretary of State to carry out compliance assessments (an “appointed assessor”).
- (3) For the purposes of any provisions in the regulations made by virtue of subparagraph (2)(b), the regulations—
- (a) may make provision about appointments of appointed assessors, including (in particular)—
 - (i) provision for an appointment to be on application or otherwise than on application;
 - (ii) provision as to who may be appointed;
 - (iii) provision as to the form of applications for appointment;
 - (iv) provision as to information to be supplied with applications for appointment;
 - (v) provision as to terms and conditions, or the period or termination, of an appointment;
 - (vi) provision for terms and conditions of an appointment, including any as to its period or termination, to be as agreed by the Secretary of State when making the appointment;

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- (b) may make provision authorising an appointed assessor to charge fees in connection with, or incidental to, the carrying out of a compliance assessment, including (in particular)—
 - (i) provision restricting the amount of a fee;
 - (ii) provision authorising fees that contain a profit element;
 - (iii) provision for advance payment of fees;
 - (c) may make provision requiring an appointed assessor to carry out a compliance assessment, and to do so in accordance with any procedures that may be prescribed, if prescribed conditions (which may include conditions as to the payment of fees to the assessor) are satisfied;
 - (d) must make provision for the referral to the Secretary of State of disputes between—
 - (i) an appointed assessor carrying out a compliance assessment, and
 - (ii) the person who requested the assessment,
 relating to which provisions of rail vehicle accessibility regulations the vehicle is to be assessed against or to what amounts to conformity with any of those provisions.
- (4) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (3)(b) to (d) a compliance assessment includes pre-assessment activities (for example, a consideration of how the outcome of a compliance assessment would be affected by the carrying out of particular proposed work).

Fees in respect of compliance certificates

- 4
- (1) The Secretary of State may charge such fees, payable at such times, as are prescribed in respect of—
 - (a) applications for, and the issue of, compliance certificates;
 - (b) copies of compliance certificates;
 - (c) reviews under paragraph 1(7);
 - (d) referrals of disputes under provision made by virtue of paragraph 3(3)(d).
 - (2) Fees received by the Secretary of State must be paid into the Consolidated Fund.
 - (3) Regulations under this paragraph may make provision for the repayment of fees, in whole or in part, in such circumstances as are prescribed.
 - (4) Before making regulations under this paragraph the Secretary of State must consult such representative organisations as the Secretary of State thinks fit.

Penalty for using rail vehicle that does not conform with accessibility regulations

- 5
- (1) If the Secretary of State thinks that a regulated rail vehicle does not conform with a provision of rail vehicle accessibility regulations with which it is required to conform, the Secretary of State may give the operator of the vehicle a notice—
 - (a) identifying the vehicle, the provision and how the vehicle fails to conform;
 - (b) specifying the improvement deadline.

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- (2) The improvement deadline may not be earlier than the end of the prescribed period beginning with the day the notice is given.
- (3) Sub-paragraph (4) applies if—
 - (a) the Secretary of State has given a notice under sub-paragraph (1),
 - (b) the improvement deadline specified in the notice has passed, and
 - (c) the Secretary of State thinks that the vehicle still does not conform with the provision identified in the notice.
- (4) The Secretary of State may give the operator a further notice—
 - (a) identifying the vehicle, the provision and how the vehicle fails to conform;
 - (b) specifying the final deadline.
- (5) The final deadline may not be earlier than the end of the prescribed period beginning with the day the further notice is given.
- (6) The Secretary of State may require the operator to pay a penalty if—
 - (a) the Secretary of State has given notice under sub-paragraph (4), and
 - (b) the vehicle is used for carriage at a time after the final deadline when the vehicle does not conform with the provision identified in the notice.

Penalty for using rail vehicle otherwise than in conformity with accessibility regulations

- 6 (1) If the Secretary of State thinks that a regulated rail vehicle has been used for carriage otherwise than in conformity with a provision of rail vehicle accessibility regulations with which the use of the vehicle is required to conform, the Secretary of State may give the operator of the vehicle a notice—
 - (a) identifying the provision and how it was breached;
 - (b) identifying each vehicle operated by the operator that is covered by the notice;
 - (c) specifying the improvement deadline.
- (2) The improvement deadline may not be earlier than the end of the prescribed period beginning with the day the notice is given.
- (3) Sub-paragraph (4) applies if—
 - (a) the Secretary of State has given a notice under sub-paragraph (1),
 - (b) the improvement deadline specified in the notice has passed, and
 - (c) the Secretary of State thinks that a vehicle covered by the notice has after that deadline been used for carriage otherwise than in conformity with the provision identified in the notice.
- (4) The Secretary of State may give the operator a further notice—
 - (a) identifying the provision and how it was breached;
 - (b) identifying each vehicle operated by the operator that is covered by the further notice;
 - (c) specifying the final deadline.
- (5) The final deadline may not be earlier than the end of the prescribed period beginning with the day the further notice is given.

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- (6) The Secretary of State may require the operator to pay a penalty if—
- (a) the Secretary of State has given notice under sub-paragraph (4), and
 - (b) a vehicle covered by the notice is at a time after the final deadline used for carriage otherwise than in conformity with the provision identified in the notice.

Inspection of rail vehicles

- 7
- (1) If the condition in sub-paragraph (2) is satisfied, a person authorised by the Secretary of State (an “inspector”) may inspect a regulated rail vehicle for conformity with provisions of the accessibility regulations with which it is required to conform.
 - (2) The condition is that the Secretary of State—
 - (a) has reasonable grounds for suspecting that the vehicle does not conform with such provisions, or
 - (b) has given a notice under paragraph 5(1) or (4) relating to the vehicle.
 - (3) For the purpose of exercising the power under sub-paragraph (1) an inspector may—
 - (a) enter premises if the inspector has reasonable grounds for suspecting that the vehicle is at the premises;
 - (b) enter the vehicle;
 - (c) require any person to afford such facilities and assistance with respect to matters under the person's control as are necessary to enable the inspector to exercise the power.
 - (4) An inspector must, if required to do so, produce evidence of the Secretary of State's authorisation.
 - (5) For the purposes of paragraph 5(1) the Secretary of State may draw such inferences as appear proper from any obstruction of the exercise of the power under sub-paragraph (1).
 - (6) Sub-paragraphs (7) and (8) apply if the power under sub-paragraph (1) is exercisable by virtue of sub-paragraph (2)(b).
 - (7) The Secretary of State may treat paragraph 5(3)(c) as satisfied in relation to a vehicle if—
 - (a) the inspector takes steps to exercise the power after a notice is given under paragraph 5(1) but before a notice is given under paragraph 5(4), and
 - (b) a person obstructs the exercise of the power.
 - (8) The Secretary of State may require the operator of a vehicle to pay a penalty if—
 - (a) the operator, or a person acting on the operator's behalf, intentionally obstructs the exercise of the power, and
 - (b) the obstruction occurs after a notice has been given under paragraph 5(4) in respect of the vehicle.
 - (9) In this paragraph “inspect” includes test.

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Supplementary powers

- 8
- (1) For the purposes of paragraph 5 the Secretary of State may give notice to a person requiring the person to supply the Secretary of State by a time specified in the notice with a vehicle number or other identifier for a rail vehicle—
 - (a) of which the person is the operator, and
 - (b) which is specified in the notice.
 - (2) The time specified may not be earlier than the end of the period of 14 days beginning with the day the notice is given.
 - (3) If the person does not comply with the notice, the Secretary of State may require the person to pay a penalty.
 - (4) If the Secretary of State has given a notice to a person under paragraph 5(1) or 6(1), the Secretary of State may request the person to supply the Secretary of State, by a time specified in the request, with a statement detailing the steps taken in response to the notice.
 - (5) The time specified may not be earlier than the improvement deadline.
 - (6) The Secretary of State may treat paragraph 5(3)(c) or (as the case may be) paragraph 6(3)(c) as being satisfied in relation to a vehicle if a request under sub-paragraph (4) is not complied with by the time specified.

Penalties: amount, due date and recovery

- 9
- (1) In this paragraph and paragraphs 10 to 12 “penalty” means a penalty under this Schedule.
 - (2) The amount of a penalty must not exceed whichever is the lesser of—
 - (a) the maximum prescribed for the purposes of this sub-paragraph;
 - (b) 10% of the turnover of the person on whom it is imposed.
 - (3) Turnover is to be determined by such means as are prescribed.
 - (4) A penalty must be paid to the Secretary of State before the end of the prescribed period.
 - (5) A sum payable as a penalty may be recovered as a debt due to the Secretary of State.
 - (6) In proceedings for recovery of a penalty no question may be raised as to—
 - (a) liability to the penalty;
 - (b) its amount.
 - (7) Sums paid to the Secretary of State as a penalty must be paid into the Consolidated Fund.

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Penalties: code of practice

- 10 (1) The Secretary of State must issue a code of practice specifying matters to be considered in determining the amount of a penalty.
- (2) The Secretary of State may—
- (a) revise the whole or part of the code;
 - (b) issue the code as revised.
- (3) Before issuing the code the Secretary of State must lay a draft of it before Parliament.
- (4) After laying the draft before Parliament, the Secretary of State may bring the code into operation by order.
- (5) The Secretary of State must have regard to the code and any other relevant matter—
- (a) when imposing a penalty;
 - (b) when considering an objection under paragraph 11.
- (6) In sub-paragraphs (3) to (5) a reference to the code includes a reference to the code as revised.

Penalties: procedure

- 11 (1) If the Secretary of State decides that a person is liable to a penalty the Secretary of State must notify the person.
- (2) The notification must—
- (a) state the Secretary of State's reasons for the decision;
 - (b) state the amount of the penalty;
 - (c) specify the date by which and manner in which the penalty must be paid;
 - (d) explain how the person may object to the penalty.
- (3) The person may give the Secretary of State notice of objection to the penalty on the ground that—
- (a) the person is not liable to the penalty, or
 - (b) the amount of the penalty is too high.
- (4) A notice of objection must—
- (a) be in writing;
 - (b) give the reasons for the objection;
 - (c) be given before the end of the period prescribed for the purposes of this sub-paragraph.
- (5) On considering a notice of objection the Secretary of State may—
- (a) cancel the penalty;
 - (b) reduce the amount of the penalty;
 - (c) do neither of those things.
- (6) The Secretary of State must inform the objector of the decision under sub-paragraph (5) before the end of the period prescribed for the purposes of this sub-paragraph (or such longer period as is agreed with the objector).

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Penalties: appeals

- 12 (1) A person may appeal to the court against a penalty on the ground that—
- (a) the person is not liable to the penalty;
 - (b) the amount of the penalty is too high.
- (2) The court may—
- (a) allow the appeal and cancel the penalty;
 - (b) allow the appeal and reduce the amount of the penalty;
 - (c) dismiss the appeal.
- (3) An appeal under this section is a re-hearing of the Secretary of State's decision and is to be determined having regard to—
- (a) any code of practice under paragraph 10 which has effect at the time of the appeal;
 - (b) any other matter which the court thinks is relevant (whether or not the Secretary of State was aware of it).
- (4) An appeal may be brought under this section whether or not—
- (a) the person has given notice of objection under paragraph 11(3);
 - (b) the penalty has been reduced under paragraph 11(5).
- (5) In this section “the court” is—
- (a) in England and Wales, a county court;
 - (b) in Scotland, the sheriff.
- (6) The sheriff may transfer the proceedings to the Court of Session.
- (7) If the sheriff makes a determination under sub-paragraph (2), a party to the proceedings may appeal against the determination on a point of law to—
- (a) the Sheriff Principal, or
 - (b) the Court of Session.

Forgery, etc.

- 13 (1) Section 188 has effect—
- (a) as if a compliance certificate were a “relevant document”;
 - (b) as if subsection (4) included a reference to a compliance certificate.
- (2) A person commits an offence by pretending, with intent to deceive, to be a person authorised to exercise a power under paragraph 7.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under sub-paragraph (2) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.

Regulations

- 14 A power to make regulations under this Schedule is exercisable by the Secretary of State.

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Interpretation

- 15 (1) In this Schedule—
- “compliance assessment” has the meaning given in paragraph 1(5);
 - “compliance certificate” has the meaning given in paragraph 1(2);
 - “operator”, in relation to a rail vehicle, means the person having the management of the vehicle.
- (2) If an exemption order under section 183 authorises the use of a rail vehicle even though the vehicle does not conform with a provision of rail vehicle accessibility regulations, a reference in this Schedule to provisions of rail vehicle accessibility regulations with which the vehicle is required to conform does not, in relation to the vehicle, include a reference to that provision.

SCHEDULE 21

Section 189

REASONABLE ADJUSTMENTS: SUPPLEMENTARY

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Preliminary

- 1 This Schedule applies for the purposes of Schedules 2, 4, 8, 13 and 15.

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Binding obligations, etc.

- 2 (1) This paragraph applies if—
- (a) a binding obligation requires A to obtain the consent of another person to an alteration of premises which A occupies,
 - (b) where A is a controller of let premises, a binding obligation requires A to obtain the consent of another person to a variation of a term of the tenancy, or
 - (c) where A is a responsible person in relation to common parts, a binding obligation requires A to obtain the consent of another person to an alteration of the common parts.
- (2) For the purpose of discharging a duty to make reasonable adjustments—
- (a) it is always reasonable for A to have to take steps to obtain the consent, but
 - (b) it is never reasonable for A to have to make the alteration before the consent is obtained.
- (3) In this Schedule, a binding obligation is a legally binding obligation in relation to premises, however arising; but the reference to a binding obligation in subparagraph (1)(a) or (c) does not include a reference to an obligation imposed by a tenancy.

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- (4) The steps referred to in sub-paragraph (2)(a) do not include applying to a court or tribunal.

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Landlord's consent

- 3
- (1) This paragraph applies if—
- (a) A occupies premises under a tenancy,
 - (b) A is proposing to make an alteration to the premises so as to comply with a duty to make reasonable adjustments, and
 - (c) but for this paragraph, A would not be entitled to make the alteration.
- (2) This paragraph also applies if—
- (a) A is a responsible person in relation to common parts,
 - (b) A is proposing to make an alteration to the common parts so as to comply with a duty to make reasonable adjustments,
 - (c) A is the tenant of property which includes the common parts, and
 - (d) but for this paragraph, A would not be entitled to make the alteration.
- (3) The tenancy has effect as if it provided—
- (a) for A to be entitled to make the alteration with the written consent of the landlord,
 - (b) for A to have to make a written application for that consent,
 - (c) for the landlord not to withhold the consent unreasonably, and
 - (d) for the landlord to be able to give the consent subject to reasonable conditions.
- (4) If a question arises as to whether A has made the alteration (and, accordingly, complied with a duty to make reasonable adjustments), any constraint attributable to the tenancy must be ignored unless A has applied to the landlord in writing for consent to the alteration.
- (5) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1) or (2), A must be treated as not entitled to make the alteration if the tenancy—
- (a) imposes conditions which are to apply if A makes an alteration, or
 - (b) entitles the landlord to attach conditions to a consent to the alteration.

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Proceedings before county court or sheriff

- 4
- (1) This paragraph applies if, in a case within Part 3, 4, 6 or 7 of this Act—
- (a) A has applied in writing to the landlord for consent to the alteration, and
 - (b) the landlord has refused to give consent or has given consent subject to a condition.

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- (2) A (or a disabled person with an interest in the alteration being made) may refer the matter to a county court or, in Scotland, the sheriff.
- (3) The county court or sheriff must determine whether the refusal or condition is unreasonable.
- (4) If the county court or sheriff finds that the refusal or condition is unreasonable, the county court or sheriff—
 - (a) may make such declaration as it thinks appropriate;
 - (b) may make an order authorising A to make the alteration specified in the order (and requiring A to comply with such conditions as are so specified).

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Joining landlord as party to proceedings

- 5
- (1) This paragraph applies to proceedings relating to a contravention of this Act by virtue of section 20.
 - (2) A party to the proceedings may request the employment tribunal, county court or sheriff (“the judicial authority”) to direct that the landlord is joined or sisted as a party to the proceedings.
 - (3) The judicial authority—
 - (a) must grant the request if it is made before the hearing of the complaint or claim begins;
 - (b) may refuse the request if it is made after the hearing begins;
 - (c) must refuse the request if it is made after the complaint or claim has been determined.
 - (4) If the landlord is joined or sisted as a party to the proceedings, the judicial authority may determine whether—
 - (a) the landlord has refused to consent to the alteration;
 - (b) the landlord has consented subject to a condition;
 - (c) the refusal or condition was unreasonable.
 - (5) If the judicial authority finds that the refusal or condition was unreasonable, it—
 - (a) may make such declaration as it thinks appropriate;
 - (b) may make an order authorising A to make the alteration specified in the order (and requiring A to comply with such conditions as are so specified);
 - (c) may order the landlord to pay compensation to the complainant or claimant.
 - (6) An employment tribunal may act in reliance on sub-paragraph (5)(c) instead of, or in addition to, acting in reliance on section 124(2); but if it orders the landlord to pay compensation it must not do so in reliance on section 124(2).
 - (7) If a county court or the sheriff orders the landlord to pay compensation, it may not order A to do so.

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Regulations

- 6 (1) Regulations may make provision as to circumstances in which a landlord is taken for the purposes of this Schedule to have—
- (a) withheld consent;
 - (b) withheld consent reasonably;
 - (c) withheld consent unreasonably.
- (2) Regulations may make provision as to circumstances in which a condition subject to which a landlord gives consent is taken—
- (a) to be reasonable;
 - (b) to be unreasonable.
- (3) Regulations may make provision supplementing or modifying the preceding paragraphs of this Schedule, or provision made under this paragraph, in relation to a case where A's tenancy is a sub-tenancy.
- (4) Provision made by virtue of this paragraph may amend the preceding paragraphs of this Schedule.

Commencement Information

I77 Sch. 21 para. 6 wholly in force; para. 6 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; para. 6 in force for certain purposes at 6.7.2010 by S.I. 2010/1736, art. 2, Sch.; Sch. 21 in force at 1.10.2010 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(1)(13)(c) (with art. 15)

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Interpretation

- 7 An expression used in this Schedule and in Schedule 2, 4, 8, 13 or 15 has the same meaning in this Schedule as in that Schedule.

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SCHEDULE 22

Section 191

STATUTORY PROVISIONS

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- (a) in Part 3 (health and care), paragraphs 13 and 14;
- (b) Part 4 (immigration);
- (c) Part 5 (insurance);
- (d) Part 6 (marriage);
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- (g) Part 9 (transport);
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- (a) Part 1 (general), except so far as relating to colour or nationality;
- (b) Part 2 (exceptions relating to age);
- (c) Part 3 (other exceptions), except paragraph 19 so far as relating to colour or nationality

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- Schedule 25 (information society services)

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SCHEDULE 25

Section 206

INFORMATION SOCIETY SERVICES

Service providers

- 1 (1) This paragraph applies where a person concerned with the provision of an information society service (an “information society service provider”) is established in Great Britain.
(2) This Act applies to anything done by the person in an EEA state (other than the United Kingdom) in providing the service as this Act would apply if the act in question were done by the person in Great Britain.
- 2 (1) This paragraph applies where an information society service provider is established in an EEA state (other than the United Kingdom).
(2) This Act does not apply to anything done by the person in providing the service.

Exceptions for mere conduits

- 3 (1) An information society service provider does not contravene this Act only by providing so much of an information society service as consists in—
 - (a) the provision of access to a communication network, or
 - (b) the transmission in a communication network of information provided by the recipient of the service.
- (2) But sub-paragraph (1) applies only if the service provider does not—
 - (a) initiate the transmission,
 - (b) select the recipient of the transmission, or
 - (c) select or modify the information contained in the transmission.
- (3) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1), the provision of access to a communication network, and the transmission of information in a communication network, includes the automatic, intermediate and transient storage of the information transmitted so

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far as the storage is solely for the purpose of carrying out the transmission in the network.

- (4) Sub-paragraph (3) does not apply if the information is stored for longer than is reasonably necessary for the transmission.

Exception for caching

- 4 (1) This paragraph applies where an information society service consists in the transmission in a communication network of information provided by a recipient of the service.
- (2) The information society service provider does not contravene this Act only by doing anything in connection with the automatic, intermediate and temporary storage of information so provided if—
- (a) the storage of the information is solely for the purpose of making more efficient the onward transmission of the information to other recipients of the service at their request, and
 - (b) the condition in sub-paragraph (3) is satisfied.
- (3) The condition is that the service-provider—
- (a) does not modify the information,
 - (b) complies with such conditions as are attached to having access to the information, and
 - (c) (where sub-paragraph (4) applies) expeditiously removes the information or disables access to it.
- (4) This sub-paragraph applies if the service-provider obtains actual knowledge that—
- (a) the information at the initial source of the transmission has been removed from the network,
 - (b) access to it has been disabled, or
 - (c) a court or administrative authority has required the removal from the network of, or the disablement of access to, the information.

Exception for hosting

- 5 (1) An information society service provider does not contravene this Act only by doing anything in providing so much of an information society service as consists in the storage of information provided by a recipient of the service, if—
- (a) the service provider had no actual knowledge when the information was provided that its provision amounted to a contravention of this Act, or
 - (b) on obtaining actual knowledge that the provision of the information amounted to a contravention of that section, the service provider expeditiously removed the information or disabled access to it.
- (2) Sub-paragraph (1) does not apply if the recipient of the service is acting under the authority of the control of the service provider.

Monitoring obligations

- 6 An injunction or interdict under Part 1 of the Equality Act 2006 may not impose on a person concerned with the provision of a service of a description given in paragraph 3(1), 4(1) or 5(1)—

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- (a) a liability the imposition of which would contravene Article 12, 13 or 14 of the E-Commerce Directive;
- (b) a general obligation of the description given in Article 15 of that Directive.

Interpretation

- 7
- (1) This paragraph applies for the purposes of this Schedule.
 - (2) “Information society service” —
 - (a) has the meaning given in Article 2(a) of the E-Commerce Directive (which refers to Article 1(2) of Directive [98/34/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 June 1998 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations), and
 - (b) is summarised in recital 17 of the E-Commerce Directive as covering “any service normally provided for remuneration, at a distance, by means of electronic equipment for the processing (including digital compression) and storage of data, and at the individual request of a recipient of a service”.
 - (3) “The E-Commerce Directive” means Directive [2000/31/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2000 on certain legal aspects of information society services, in particular electronic commerce, in the Internal Market (Directive on electronic commerce).
 - (4) “Recipient” means a person who (whether for professional purposes or not) uses an information society service, in particular for seeking information or making it accessible.
 - (5) An information society service-provider is “established” in a country or territory if the service-provider—
 - (a) effectively pursues an economic activity using a fixed establishment in that country or territory for an indefinite period, and
 - (b) is a national of an EEA state or a body mentioned in Article 48 of the EEC treaty.
 - (6) The presence or use in a particular place of equipment or other technical means of providing an information society service is not itself sufficient to constitute the establishment of a service-provider.
 - (7) Where it cannot be decided from which of a number of establishments an information society service is provided, the service is to be regarded as provided from the establishment at the centre of the information society service provider’s activities relating to that service.
 - (8) Section 212(4) does not apply to references to providing a service.

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