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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

SERVICES AND PUBLIC FUNCTIONS: EXCEPTIONS

PART 4

IMMIGRATION

[^{F1}Age

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 3 para. 15A and cross-heading inserted (1.10.2012) by [The Equality Act 2010 \(Age Exceptions\) Order 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2466\)](#), [art. 2](#)

- 15A (1) This paragraph applies in relation to age discrimination.
- (2) Section 29 does not apply to anything done by a relevant person in the exercise of functions exercisable by virtue of a relevant enactment.
- (3) A relevant person is —
- a Minister of the Crown acting personally, or
 - a person acting in accordance with a relevant authorisation.
- (4) A relevant authorisation is a requirement imposed or express authorisation given—
- with respect to a particular case or class of case, by a Minister of the Crown acting personally;
 - with respect to a particular class of case, by a relevant enactment or by an instrument made under or by virtue of a relevant enactment.
- (5) The relevant enactments are—
- the Immigration Acts,
 - the Special Immigration Appeals Commission Act 1997,
 - a provision made under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 which relates to immigration or asylum, and
 - a provision of EU law which relates to immigration or asylum.
- (6) The reference in sub-paragraph (5)(a) to the Immigration Acts does not include a reference to—
- sections 28A to 28K of the Immigration Act 1971 (powers of arrest, entry and search, etc.), or
 - section 14 of the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004 (power of arrest).]

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