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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 3 **E+W+S**

#### SERVICES AND PUBLIC FUNCTIONS: EXCEPTIONS

#### **PART 4 E+W+S**

##### IMMIGRATION

##### *Disability*

- 16 (1) This paragraph applies in relation to disability discrimination.
- (2) Section 29 does not apply to—
- (a) a decision within sub-paragraph (3);
  - (b) anything done for the purposes of or in pursuance of a decision within that sub-paragraph.
- (3) A decision is within this sub-paragraph if it is a decision (whether or not taken in accordance with immigration rules) to do any of the following on the ground that doing so is necessary for the public good—
- (a) to refuse entry clearance;
  - (b) to refuse leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom;
  - (c) to cancel leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom;
  - (d) to vary leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom;
  - (e) to refuse an application to vary leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom.
- (4) Section 29 does not apply to—
- (a) a decision taken, or guidance given, by the Secretary of State in connection with a decision within sub-paragraph (3);
  - (b) a decision taken in accordance with guidance given by the Secretary of State in connection with a decision within that sub-paragraph.

#### **Commencement Information**

- II** Sch. 3 wholly in force at 1.10.2012; Sch. 3 not in force at Royal assent see s. 216; Sch. 3 in force at 1.10.2010 for certain purposes by [S.I. 2010/2317](#), [art. 2\(3\)](#); Sch. 3 in force so far as not already in force at 1.10.2012 by [S.I. 2012/1569](#), [art. 2\(d\)](#)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

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

- s. 40A inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 1](#)
- s. 120(9) inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 2\(b\)](#)
- s. 124A inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 3](#)