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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 6

#### INSPECTIONS AND COMPLAINTS

##### PART 1

##### INSPECTIONS

###### *Publication of HMIC reports*

- 3 (1) The Secretary of State must arrange for every HMIC report received to be published in such manner as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (2) But the Secretary of State may exclude from publication any part of an HMIC report if, in the Secretary of State's opinion, the publication of that part—
- (a) would be against the interests of national security,
  - (b) could prejudice the prevention or detection of crime, the apprehension of offenders, or the prosecution of offences, or
  - (c) might jeopardise the safety of any person.
- (3) The Secretary of State must send a copy of the published report—
- (a) to the NCA; and
  - (b) if the inspection was carried out wholly or partly in Scotland, to the Scottish Ministers; and
  - (c) if the inspection was carried out wholly or partly in Northern Ireland, to the Department of Justice in Northern Ireland.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. 6 para. 3 in force at 7.10.2013 by S.I. 2013/1682, art. 3(q)

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