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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 9

DATA MATCHING

Powers to amend this Schedule

- 8 (1) A relevant minister may by regulations amend this Schedule—
- (a) to add a purpose mentioned in sub-paragraph (2) to the purposes for which data matching exercises may be conducted (see paragraph 1(4));
 - (b) to modify the application of this Schedule in relation to a purpose so added.
- (2) The purposes which may be added are—
- (a) to assist in the prevention and detection of crime (other than fraud),
 - (b) to assist in the apprehension and prosecution of offenders,
 - (c) to assist in the prevention and detection of errors and inaccuracies, and
 - (d) to assist in the recovery of debt owing to public bodies.
- (3) Before making regulations under sub-paragraph (1), a relevant minister must consult—
- (a) the persons within paragraph 2(2),
 - (b) such representatives of persons within paragraph 2(2) as the minister thinks appropriate, and
 - (c) such other bodies or persons as the minister thinks appropriate.
- (4) A relevant minister may by regulations amend this Schedule—
- (a) to add a public body to the list in paragraph 2(2);
 - (b) to modify the application of this Schedule in relation to a body so added;
 - (c) to remove a person from that list.
- (5) Before making regulations under sub-paragraph (4), a relevant minister must consult—
- (a) the body or person who is to be the subject of the regulations,
 - (b) such representatives of persons within paragraph 2(2) as the minister thinks appropriate, and
 - (c) such other bodies or persons as the minister thinks appropriate.
- (6) In this paragraph, “public body” means a body or person whose functions—
- (a) are functions of a public nature, or
 - (b) include functions of that nature,
- but, in the latter case, the body or person is a public body only to the extent of those functions.

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Commencement Information

II [Sch. 9 para. 8](#) in force at 1.4.2015 by [S.I. 2015/841](#), [art. 3\(u\)](#)

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- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2015/841 by [S.I. 2016/675 art. 2](#)