

SCHEDULE 3

FURTHER PROVISION ABOUT RECOGNITION OF AWARDING BODIES

Transitional provision in respect of surrender

- 18 (1) Qualifications Wales may, if it considers it appropriate to do so for the purpose of avoiding prejudice to persons who are seeking or might reasonably be expected to seek to obtain the qualification concerned, or a qualification of the description concerned, make provision in an acknowledgement of surrender under paragraph 17(3) that is within sub-paragraph (2).
- (2) Provision within this sub-paragraph is provision to the effect that, from the expiry of the surrender date until the expiry of the extension date, the body is to be treated for purposes specified by Qualifications Wales in the acknowledgement of surrender as being recognised in respect of the award of the qualification or description of qualification concerned.
- (3) If Qualifications Wales makes provision within sub-paragraph (2)—
- (a) it must give reasons for this in the acknowledgement of surrender, and
 - (b) the body is to be treated, from the expiry of the surrender date, for the purposes specified in the acknowledgement of surrender, and until the expiry of the extension date, as being recognised in respect of the award of the qualification or description of qualification concerned.
- (4) In this paragraph—
- “extension date” (*“dyddiad estyn”*) means a date specified by Qualifications Wales in the acknowledgement of surrender for the purposes of this paragraph;
 - “surrender date” (*“dyddiad ildio”*) means the date specified by Qualifications Wales in the acknowledgement of surrender as being that from the expiry of which the body is to cease to be recognised.