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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

THE PLANT VARIETIES AND SEEDS TRIBUNAL

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Sch. 3 applied (1.12.2001) by [S.I. 2001/3510](#), [reg. 17\(2\)](#)
- C1** [Sch. 3](#) applied (in part) (31.12.2020) by [The Seeds \(Variety Lists\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/302\)](#), [regs. 1, 18\(2\)](#)

The two panels

- 7 (1) The Ministers shall draw up and from time to time revise—
- (a) a panel of persons who have wide general knowledge in the field of agriculture, of horticulture or of forestry, and
 - (b) a panel of persons who have specialised knowledge of particular species or groups of plants or of the seeds industry.
- (2) The power to revise the panels drawn up under this paragraph shall include power to terminate a person's membership of either of them, and shall accordingly to that extent be subject to section 7 of the ^{M1}Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1992^[F1](which makes it necessary to obtain the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor and certain judicial office holders to dismissals in certain cases)].

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [Sch. 3 para. 7\(2\)](#) substituted (3.4.2006) by [Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c. 4\)](#), [s. 148\(1\)](#), [Sch. 4 para. 269\(4\)](#); [S.I. 2006/1014](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 11\(v\)](#)

Marginal Citations

- M1** [1992 c. 53](#).

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