

SCHEDULES

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REFERENCES TO THE TRIBUNAL

Suspension of time limits while reference in progress

- 4.—(1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies if—
- (a) paragraph 3(2) prevents the Commission from taking any steps which it would otherwise be permitted or required to take, and
 - (b) the steps in question may be taken only during a period specified in a statutory provision (“the specified period”).
- (2) The running of the specified period is suspended for the period which—
- (a) begins with the date on which the question is referred to the Tribunal, and
 - (b) ends with the date on which heads (a) and (b) of paragraph 3(2) are satisfied.
- (3) Nothing in this paragraph or section 124 prevents the specified period being suspended concurrently by virtue of sub-paragraph (2) and that section.