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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **COMMENTARY ON CLAUSES**

**Part 3: Complaints Handling Procedure** 

Section 39: Declaration of non-compliance of complaints handling procedure

The NIPSO may make a declaration that a procedure doesn't comply with a specified model CHP or with the statement of principles. The NIPSO must give reasons and specify required modifications. A listed authority must re-submit its procedure within 2 months, having taken account of the modifications.