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#### SCHEDULE 1

## AMENDMENTS COMING INTO FORCE ON 6TH APRIL 2008

# PART 1

# AMENDMENTS ABOUT ELIGIBILITY FOR APPOINTMENT AS AUDITOR AND RELATED MATTERS

## **Environment Act 1995 (c.25)**

- **19.** For section 46(2)(b) of the Environment Act 1995(1) (appointment to audit accounts of Environment Agency), substitute—
  - "(b) if the appointment were an appointment as a statutory auditor, he would not be prohibited from acting by virtue of section 1214 of that Act (independence requirement).".

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<sup>(1)</sup> Section 46 has been repealed so far as relating to the Scottish Environment Protection Agency by the Public Finance Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 1), Schedule 4, paragraph 13(1) and (2); subsection (2)(b) has been amended by the Companies Act 2006 (Commencement No. 3, Consequential Amendments, Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2194 (C. 84)), Schedule 4, paragraph 87.