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s. 35(6) words substituted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 11(b)

s. 35(7) words substituted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 11(c)

s. 35(9) omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 11(d)

s. 36(1) words omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 12(a)

s. 36(2) words omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 12(b)

s. 38(1) words substituted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 13(a)

s. 38(1A) omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 13(b)

s. 38(9) omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 13(c)

s. 38(10) omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 13(c)

s. 46(3)(b) omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 14(a)

s. 46(3)(d) omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 14(a)

s. 46(3)(e) words substituted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 14(b)

s. 46(3)(f) omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 14(c)

s. 47(1)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 15

s. 47A(2)(a) word inserted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 16(2)(a)

s. 47A(2)(c) omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 16(2)(b)

s. 47A(2)(d) omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 16(2)(b)

s. 47A(6) substituted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 16(3)

s. 49(1)(a) word inserted by 2015 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 9(2)(a)

s. 49(1)(b) and words omitted by 2015 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 9(2)(b)

s. 49(2)(a) words inserted by 2015 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 9(4)

s. 52(1A) omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 18

s. 58(1) words inserted by 2015 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 13(2)

s. 58(2) word inserted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 19(2)(a)

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s. 58(2) words omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 19(3)(b)

s. 58(2) words substituted by 2015 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 13(3)(b)

s. 58(3) words inserted by 2015 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 13(4)(a)

s. 58(3) words inserted by 2015 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 13(4)(b)

s. 58A(4) omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 20

s. 59(1) word inserted by 2015 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 15(3)

s. 59(1) word substituted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 21(3)

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s. 59(1) words inserted by 2017/385 Sch. 2 para. 9(2)

s. 59(1) words inserted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 21(4)

s. 59(1) words omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 21(2)(a)

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s. 59(1) words omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 21(2)(h)

s. 59(1) words omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 21(2)(i)

s. 59(1) words omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 21(2)(j)

s. 59(1) words omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 21(2)(k)

s. 60 omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 22

s. 61 words substituted by S.I. 2012/1809 Sch. Pt. 1

s. 72(1) words omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 25

s. 73(4) words omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 26(2)(a)
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– s. 73(4)(a) words omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 26(2)(b)
– s. 73(4)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 26(2)(c)
– s. 73(6) omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 26(3)
– s. 73(6A) words substituted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 26(4)
– s. 73(8)(a) words omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 26(5)(a)
– s. 73(8)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 26(5)(b)
– s. 75A omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 27
– Sch. 1 Pt. 2 omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 28
– Sch. 2 para. 3 repealed by 2004 c. 27 Sch. 8
– Sch. 3 para. 9 applied by Regulation (EC) No. 1379/2013, Art. 41(4) (as inserted) by S.I. 2019/739 reg. 19(31)(d)
– Sch. 3 para. 5(3)(b) omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 29(3)
– Sch. 3 para. 5(3)(c) omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 29(3)
– Sch. 3 para. 3(5) words substituted by S.I. 2017/701 Sch. 4 para. 5
– Sch. 3 para. 3 and cross-heading omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 29(2)
– Sch. 7 para. 2(1)(d)(iii) substituted by 2003 c. 21 Sch. 17 para. 153(2) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 7 para. 2(1)(d)(iii) was fully repealed (29.12.2003) by Communications Act 2003 (c. 21), s. 411(2), Sch. 19(1) (with Sch. 18); S.I. 2003/1900, arts. 1(2), 2(1), Sch. 1 (with art. 3) (as amended by S.I. 2003/3142, art. 1(3)); S.I. 2003/3142, art. 3(1), Sch. 1 (with art. 11))
– Sch. 7 para. 19A words omitted by 2012 c. 19 Sch. 9 para. 9
– Sch. 8 para. 2(1) words substituted by 2015 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 17(2)
– Sch. 9 para. 5(1)(d)(ii) omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 31(2)(b)
– Sch. 9 para. 5(1)(d)(iv) and word omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 31(2)(c)
– Sch. 9 para. 5(2)(b) omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 31(3)(b)
– Sch. 9 para. 5(2)(d) and word omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 31(3)(c)
– Sch. 9 para. 8(b) omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 31(4)
– Sch. 9 para. 5(1)(d)(i) word inserted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 31(2)(a)
– Sch. 9 para. 5(2)(a) word inserted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 31(3)(a)
– Sch. 9 para. 9(a)(i) words substituted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 31(6)
– Sch. 9 para. 10 and cross-heading omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 31(7)
– Sch. 9 para. 9 cross-heading substituted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 31(5)
– Sch. 10 Pt. 1 words substituted by 2003 c. 20 Sch. 2 para. 19(9)
– Sch. 11 words substituted by 2003 c. 20 Sch. 2 para. 19(9(p)
– Sch. 12 para. 3 repealed by 2002 c. 40 Sch. 26
– Sch. 12 para. 4(9)(10) repealed by 2002 c. 40 Sch. 26
– Sch. 12 para. 10 repealed by 2002 c. 40 Sch. 26
– Sch. 12 para. 14(3) repealed by 2003 c. 21 Sch. 19(1) Note 1 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 12 para. 14 was repealed (20.6.2003) by The Enterprise Act 2002 (Consequential and Supplemental Provisions) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/1398), art. 1, Sch. para. 32(3)(d))

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

– Blanket Amendment words substituted by 2005 c. 4 Sch. 11 para. 5

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

– s. 10(A1) inserted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 3(3)
– s. 10(12) inserted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 3(9)
– s. 10A inserted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 4
– s. 25A(1)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 7
– s. 36(7A)(b)(ii) words omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 12(c)(i)
– s. 36(7A)(b)(ii) words omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 12(c)(ii)
– s. 47A cross-heading inserted by S.I. 2017/385 Sch. 2 para. 3
– s. 47A savings for effect of 2015 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 4(1) by S.I. 2015/1648 rule 119(4)
– s. 47A substituted by 2015 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 4(1)
s. 47B substituted by 2015 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 5(1)
s. 47C inserted by 2015 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 6
s. 47C(1) omitted by S.I. 2017/385 Sch. 2 para. 4(1)
s. 47D inserted by 2015 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 7
s. 47E inserted by 2015 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 8(1)
s. 47E omitted by S.I. 2017/385 Sch. 2 para. 5(1)
s. 47F and cross-heading inserted by S.I. 2017/385 Sch. 1 para. 3
s. 47F cross-heading inserted by S.I. 2017/385 Sch. 2 para. 6
s. 49(1A)-(1D) inserted by 2015 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 9(3)
s. 49(2A) inserted by 2015 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 9(5)
s. 49A and cross-heading inserted by 2015 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 10(1)
s. 49B inserted by 2015 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 11(1)
s. 49C(11) words substituted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 17
s. 54(1)(e) words substituted by S.I. 2015/1682 Sch. para. 4(m)
s. 58(4) inserted by 2015 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 13(5)
s. 58A substituted by 2015 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 14(1)
s. 58A(3)(b) and word substituted for s. 58A(3)(b)-(d) by S.I. 2017/385 Sch. 2 para. 8(2)
s. 58A(4)(b) substituted by S.I. 2017/385 Sch. 2 para. 8(3)
s. 59(1A)(1B) inserted by 2015 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 15(4)
s. 59(1A) words inserted by S.I. 2017/385 Sch. 2 para. 9(3)
s. 60A inserted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 23
s. 71(4)(cb) inserted by 2015 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 16
Sch. 8 para. 3B inserted by 2015 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 17(3)
Sch. 8A inserted by S.I. 2017/385 Sch. 1 para. 4
Sch. 8A para. 12(6) inserted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 30(4)(b)
Sch. 8A para. 2(1)(c) omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 30(2)(b)
Sch. 8A para. 2(1)(d) omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 30(2)(b)
Sch. 8A para. 3(1)(c) omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 30(3)(a)(ii)
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Sch. 8A para. 3(2) omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 30(3)(b)
Sch. 8A para. 3(5) omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 30(3)(d)
Sch. 8A para. 3(6) omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 30(3)(d)
Sch. 8A para. 35 and cross-heading omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 30(6)
Sch. 8A para. 2(1)(a) word inserted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 30(2)(a)
Sch. 8A para. 3(1)(a) word inserted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 30(3)(a)(i)
Sch. 8A para. 12(5) words inserted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 30(4)(a)
Sch. 8A para. 14(1)(a) words omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 30(5)
Sch. 8A para. 3(4) words substituted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 30(3)(c)(i)
Sch. 8A para. 3(4) words substituted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 30(3)(c)(ii)