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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2

INQUIRIES, INVESTIGATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

Representations

- 8 (1) The Commission shall consider representations made in relation to an inquiry, investigation or assessment.
- (2) But the Commission may, where they think it appropriate, refuse to consider representations—
- (a) made neither by nor on behalf of a person specified in the terms of reference, or
 - (b) made on behalf of a person specified in the terms of reference by a person who is not [^{F1}a relevant lawyer]^{F1}.
- [^{F2}(2A) “Relevant lawyer” means—
- (a) an advocate or solicitor in Scotland, or
 - (b) a person who, for the purposes of the Legal Services Act 2007, is an authorised person in relation to an activity which constitutes the exercise of a right of audience or the conduct of litigation (within the meaning of that Act).]

^{F2}(3) If the Commission refuse to consider representations in reliance on sub-paragraph (2) they shall give the person who makes them written notice of the Commission's decision and the reasons for it.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 2 para. 8(2)(b) substituted (1.1.2010) by Legal Services Act 2007 (c. 29), ss. 208, 211, **Sch. 21 para. 152(a)** (with ss. 29, 192, 193); S.I. 2009/3250, **art. 2** (with art. 9)
- F2** Sch. 2 para. 8(2A) inserted (1.1.2010) by Legal Services Act 2007 (c. 29), ss. 208, 211, **Sch. 21 para. 152(b)** (with ss. 29, 192, 193); S.I. 2009/3250, **art. 2** (with art. 9)

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

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

- s. 21(8) inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 4\(2\)](#)
- s. 24A(1)(aa) inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 4\(3\)](#)