

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 8

EXTENSION OF POWERS UNDER S. 60 OF HEALTH ACT 1999

- 1 (1) Section 60 of the 1999 Act (regulation of health care and associated professions) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1), after paragraph (e) insert—
- “(f) modifying the constitution, functions, powers or duties of the Office of the Health Professions Adjudicator.”
- (3) In subsection (2)—
- (a) in paragraph (a), omit “the Pharmacy Act 1954,”,
- (b) after that paragraph insert—
- “(aa) the professions regulated by the Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Order 2007 and the Pharmacy (Northern Ireland) Order 1976,”, and
- (c) after paragraph (c) insert—
- “(ca) the profession regulated by so much of the Hearing Aid Council Act 1968 as relates to dispensers of hearing aids,”.
- (4) After subsection (2) insert—
- “(2A) Her Majesty may also by Order in Council make provision relating to, or connected with, the functions of the relevant regulatory body in relation to—
- (a) the registration of premises under Part 4 of the Medicines Act 1968 (pharmacies),
- (b) the regulation of the use of premises for the purposes of a retail pharmacy business, within the meaning of the Medicines Act 1968,
- (c) compliance with the provisions of that Act,
- (d) compliance with the provisions of the Poisons Act 1972 or the Poisons (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 by persons admitted to practice and persons carrying on a retail pharmacy business, and
- (e) the grant of authorisations under section 28 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (authorisation of directed surveillance).
- (2B) In subsection (2A) “the relevant regulatory body” means the body (or main body) responsible for the regulation of the professions referred to in subsection (2)(aa).”