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# SCHEDULE 9

# THE OFFICE OF QUALIFICATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS REGULATION

#### Membership

- 2 (1) Ofqual is to consist of—
  - $[^{F1}(za)$  a member appointed by Her Majesty by Order in Council as the chief executive of Ofqual,]
    - (a) a member appointed by [<sup>F2</sup>the Secretary of State to chair Ofqual ("the chair"), and]
    - (b) between 7 and 12 members appointed by the Secretary of State (the "ordinary members"), <sup>F3</sup>...
    - <sup>F3</sup>(c) .....
  - (2) The person appointed by Her Majesty [<sup>F4</sup>as the chief executive of ] Ofqual is to be known as the Chief Regulator of Qualifications and Examinations ("the Chief Regulator").
  - (3) Ofqual may appoint one of the ordinary members as deputy to the [<sup>F5</sup>chair] ("the deputy").
  - (4) Before appointing a person as an ordinary member, the Secretary of State must consult the [<sup>F5</sup>chair] or the deputy (subject to sub-paragraph (6)).
  - (5) The Secretary of State may consult the deputy instead of the [<sup>F5</sup>chair] only if satisfied that—
    - (a) it is not practicable to consult the [<sup>F5</sup>chair], and
    - (b) it is necessary to make the appointment before it would be practicable to do so.
  - (6) The Secretary of State may appoint a person as an ordinary member without consulting either the [<sup>F5</sup>chair] or the deputy if satisfied that—
    - (a) it is not practicable to consult either of those persons, and
    - (b) it is necessary to make the appointment before it would be practicable to do so.

 $F_{6}(7)$  ....

#### **Textual Amendments**

- **F1** Sch. 9 para. 2(1)(za) inserted (1.4.2012) by Education Act 2011 (c. 21), s. 82(3), Sch. 7 para. 2(2)(a); S.I. 2012/924, art. 2
- F2 Words in Sch. 9 para. 2(1)(a) substituted (1.4.2012) by Education Act 2011 (c. 21), s. 82(3), Sch. 7 para. 2(2)(b); S.I. 2012/924, art. 2

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- **F3** Sch. 9 para. 2(1)(c) and word omitted (1.4.2012) by virtue of Education Act 2011 (c. 21), s. 82(3), Sch. 7 para. 2(2)(c); S.I. 2012/924, art. 2
- F4 Words in Sch. 9 para. 2(2) substituted (1.4.2012) by Education Act 2011 (c. 21), s. 82(3), Sch. 7 para. 2(3); S.I. 2012/924, art. 2
- F5 Word in Sch. 9 para. 2(3)-(6) substituted (1.4.2012) by Education Act 2011 (c. 21), s. 82(3), Sch. 7 para. 2(4); S.I. 2012/924, art. 2
- **F6** Sch. 9 para. 2(7) repealed (14.6.2016) by The Education (Repeal of Arrangements for Vocational Qualifications Awarded or Authenticated in Northern Ireland) Order 2016 (S.I. 2016/642), art. 1, Sch. Table 1

## **Commencement Information**

II Sch. 9 para. 2 in force at 1.4.2010 by S.I. 2010/1151, art. 2, Sch. 1

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# Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009

Commencement Orders bringing provisions within this Act into force:

- S.I. 2009/3341 art. 2 commences (2009 c. 22)
- S.I. 2010/2413 art. 2 commences (2009 c. 22)
- S.I. 2011/829 art. 2 commences (2009 c. 22)
- S.I. 2011/882 art. 2 amendment to earlier commencing SI 2010/303 art. 7 Sch. 6