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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

CLASSIFICATION OF VIDEO GAMES ETC: SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISION

- 2 (1) Section 4 (authority to determine suitability of video works for classification) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)(b)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (i), after “issue” insert “ or revocation ”, and
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (ii), after “issuing” insert “ and revoking ”.
- (3) After subsection (1B) insert—
- “(1C) The arrangements made under this section may require a person requesting a classification certificate for a video work to agree to comply with a code of practice, which may, in particular, include provision relating to the labelling of video recordings.”
- (4) After subsection (3) insert—
- “(3A) The Secretary of State must not make a designation under this section unless satisfied that adequate arrangements will be made for taking account of public opinion in the United Kingdom.”
- (5) For subsection (5) substitute—
- “(5) No fee is recoverable by, or in accordance with arrangements made by, the designated authority in connection with a determination in respect of a video work or the issue of a classification certificate unless the designated authority has consulted the Secretary of State about such fees.”
- (6) Omit subsection (6).
- (7) After that subsection insert—
- “(6A) When making arrangements under this section, the designated authority must have regard to any guidance issued by the Secretary of State.
- (6B) The Secretary of State may not issue guidance about the matters to be taken into account when determining the suitability of a video work for the issue of a classification certificate or a classification certificate of a particular description.”
- (8) In subsection (8)—
- (a) after “Act” insert—
“ (a) ”,
and
 - (b) at the end insert
“ , and

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- (b) references to the designated authority, in relation to a classification certificate, are references to the person or persons designated under this section when the certificate is issued,
(but see also section 4ZA(2)).”

Commencement Information

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