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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

CARRYING ON THE BUSINESS OF CONSULTANT LOBBYING

PART 1

EXCEPTIONS

- 1 (1) A person does not, by reason of making a communication, carry on the business of consultant lobbying if—
- (a) the person carries on a business which consists mainly of non-lobbying activities, and
 - (b) the making of the communication is incidental to the carrying on of those activities.
- (2) In sub-paragraph (1) “non-lobbying activities” are activities other than making, on behalf of another person or persons, communications which—
- (a) relate to any of the matters mentioned in section 2(3)(a) to (d), and
 - (b) are made to any of the persons within sub-paragraph (3).
- (3) The persons are—
- (a) members of, and office-holders in, government, and
 - (b) officials and members of staff of government.
- (4) For the purposes of this paragraph, “government” includes—
- (a) Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom,
 - (b) the Scottish Administration,
 - (c) the Welsh Assembly Government,
 - (d) the First Minister, the deputy First Minister, the Northern Ireland Ministers and any Northern Ireland department,
 - (e) the Government of any sovereign Power other than the United Kingdom,
 - (f) local government in any part of the United Kingdom, and
 - (g) any institution of the European Union;
- (and the references to “the government” in section 2(3)(a) to (d) as applied by sub-paragraph (2)(a) are to be read accordingly).

Commencement Information

II Sch. 1 para. 1 in force at 23.5.2014 by S.I. 2014/1236, art. 2(1)(j)

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