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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 3

#### PAEDOPHILE MANUALS: PROVIDERS OF INFORMATION SOCIETY SERVICES

##### *Exception for mere conduits*

- 4 (1) A service provider does not commit an offence under section 69(1) by providing access to a communication network or by transmitting, in a communication network, information provided by a recipient of the service, if the service provider does not—
- (a) initiate the transmission,
  - (b) select the recipient of the transmission, or
  - (c) select or modify the information contained in the transmission.
- (2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)—
- (a) providing access to a communication network, and
  - (b) transmitting information in a communication network,
- include the automatic, intermediate and transient storage of the information transmitted so far as the storage is solely for the purpose of carrying out the transmission in the network.
- (3) Sub-paragraph (2) does not apply if the information is stored for longer than is reasonably necessary for the transmission.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. 3 para. 4 in force at 3.5.2015 by S.I. 2015/820, reg. 2(q)

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