

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 5

#### PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES ETC

*Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 (c. 57)*

- 21 (1) Section 55 (licensing of operators of private hire vehicles) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)—
- (a) after “satisfied” insert “—(a)”, and
  - (b) at the end of paragraph (a) insert “; and
  - (b) if the applicant is an individual, that the applicant is not disqualified by reason of the applicant’s immigration status from operating a private hire vehicle.”
- (3) After subsection (1) insert—
- “(1A) In determining for the purposes of subsection (1) whether an applicant is disqualified by reason of the applicant’s immigration status from operating a private hire vehicle, a district council must have regard to any guidance issued by the Secretary of State.”
- (4) In subsection (2) for “Every” substitute “Subject to section 55ZA, every”.