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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

EXEMPTED SUBSTANCES

Food

- 7 Any substance which—
- (a) is ordinarily consumed as food, and
 - (b) does not contain a prohibited ingredient.

In this paragraph—

[^{F1}“enactment” includes—

- (a) an enactment contained in subordinate legislation;
- (b) an enactment contained in, or in an instrument made under, an Act of the Scottish Parliament;
- (c) an enactment contained in, or in an instrument made under, a Measure or Act of the National Assembly for Wales;
- (d) an enactment contained in, or in an instrument made under, Northern Ireland legislation;]

“food” includes drink;

“prohibited ingredient”, in relation to a substance, means any psychoactive substance—

- (a) which is not naturally occurring in the substance, and
- (b) the use of which in or on food is not authorised [^{F2}by an enactment].

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 1 para. 7 inserted (31.12.2020) by The Law Enforcement and Security (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/742), regs. 1, **17(2)(a)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F2** Words in Sch. 1 para. 7 substituted (31.12.2020) by The Law Enforcement and Security (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/742), regs. 1, **17(2)(b)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
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Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 1 para. 7 in force at 26.5.2016 by S.I. 2016/553, reg. 2

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