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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2

ABOLITION OF DISCLOSURE POWERS

Environmental Protection Act 1990

- 4 In section 71 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (obtaining of information from persons and authorities), at end, insert—
- “(5) Nothing in this section is to be read as enabling a person to secure the disclosure by a telecommunications operator or postal operator of communications data without the consent of the operator.
- (6) In subsection (5) “communications data”, “postal operator” and “telecommunications operator” have the same meanings as in the Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (see sections 261 and 262 of that Act).”

Commencement Information

II Sch. 2 para. 4 in force at 22.7.2020 by [S.I. 2020/766](#), [reg. 2\(d\)](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 58(4)(e) inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 13 para. 9](#)