

SCHEDULE 3

TERMS OF SERVICE OF SUPPLIERS OF APPLIANCES

Dispensing of appliances

- 4.—(1) In this paragraph, “signed” includes signature with a prescriber’s electronic signature.
- (2) Subject to paragraphs 5 to 7, where—
- (a) any person presents a non-electronic prescription form which contains—
 - (i) an order for an appliance, not being a restricted availability appliance, signed by a prescriber, or
 - (ii) an order for a restricted availability appliance, signed by a prescriber and including the reference “SLS”; or
 - (b) a supplier of appliances receives from the ETP service an electronic prescription form which contains an order of a kind specified in paragraph (a)(i) and (ii) and—
 - (i) any person requests the provision of an appliance in accordance with that prescription, or
 - (ii) the supplier of appliances has previously arranged with the patient that he will dispense that prescription on receipt,
- a supplier of appliances shall, with reasonable promptness, provide the appliance so ordered if he supplies it in the normal course of his business.