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### SCHEDULE 3

#### FURTHER PROVISION ABOUT RECOGNITION OF AWARDING BODIES

##### *Review of decision to withdraw recognition*

- 22 (1) Qualifications Wales must make arrangements for a decision to withdraw recognition from a body to be subject to review at the request of the body concerned.
- (2) The arrangements must—
- (a) specify the period within which a review may be requested,
  - (b) make provision for recommendations to be made by the person carrying out the review to Qualifications Wales in respect of the withdrawal,
  - (c) make provision for Qualifications Wales, having considered those recommendations, either to confirm or reverse its decision to withdraw recognition, and
  - (d) require Qualifications Wales to notify the body concerned of the outcome of the review.
- (3) The arrangements must require a review to be carried out by a person who is independent of Qualifications Wales.
- (4) A person is independent of Qualifications Wales, for this purpose—
- (a) in the case of an individual, if he or she is neither a member of Qualifications Wales nor a member of Qualifications Wales' staff;
  - (b) in the case of a body, if none of the body's members is a member of Qualifications Wales nor a member of Qualifications Wales' staff.
- (5) If following a review Qualifications Wales confirms its decision to withdraw recognition, it must give notice to the body concerned—
- (a) giving reasons for the confirmation, and
  - (b) stating the date with the expiry of which the withdrawal will take effect.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. 3 para. 22 in force at 21.9.2015 by S.I. 2015/1687, art. 2 (with arts. 3-12)

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