### SCHEDULE 7 SURRENDER OF AUTHORISATION

### Decision

- 4 (1) The Scottish Ministers must, within 28 days beginning with the day after the period mentioned in paragraph 3(2) ends, decide whether to agree to the proposed surrender.
  - (2) In making their decision, the Scottish Ministers must have regard to-
    - (a) any advice given to them by the Lord President,
    - (b) any representations made to them by the other consultees under paragraph 3(1),
    - (c) any further representation made to them by the approved regulator.

## (3) The Scottish Ministers must—

- (a) send to the approved regulator a notice (a "decision notice") of their decision,
- (b) notify the consultees under paragraph 3(1) of their decision,
- (c) publish the decision notice in such manner as they consider appropriate for bringing it to the attention of any relevant person or body.

### (4) For the purpose of this schedule, relevant persons or bodies include—

- (a) other approved regulators,
- (b) providers of legal services,
- (c) organisations representing the interests of consumers,
- (d) members of the public.

#### **Commencement Information**

II Sch. 7 para. 4 in force at 2.7.2012 by S.S.I. 2012/152, art. 2, Sch.

# Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010, Paragraph 4.