SCHEDULE 1
SECTION 2: SPECIAL PROVISION IN RELATION TO PROVIDERS OF INFORMATION SOCIETY SERVICES

Interpretation

4 (1) In this schedule—

"information society services"—

(a) has the meaning given in Article 2(a) of the E-Commerce Directive (which refers to Article 1(2) of Directive 98/34/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 June 1998 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations), and

(b) is summarised in recital 17 of the E-Commerce Directive as covering "any service normally provided for remuneration, at a distance, by means of electronic equipment for the processing (including digital compression) and storage of data, and at the individual request of a recipient of a service",

"recipient", in relation to a service, means a person who, for professional ends or otherwise, uses an information society service, in particular for the purposes of seeking information or making it accessible,

"service provider" means a person providing an information society service.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1), "the E-Commerce Directive" means Directive 2000/31/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2000 on certain legal aspects of information society services, in particular electronic commerce, in the Internal Market (Directive on electronic commerce).

Commencement Information

I1 Sch. 1 para. 4 in force at 3.7.2017 by S.S.I. 2017/183, **reg. 2(c)**

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016, Cross Heading: Interpretation.