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## SCHEDULE 1 CONSUMER SCOTLAND

### *Membership*

- 2 (1) Consumer Scotland is to consist of—
- (a) a member appointed by the Scottish Ministers to chair Consumer Scotland, and
  - (b) at least 2 but no more than 4 other members appointed by the Scottish Ministers.
- (2) A member is appointed for such period not exceeding 5 years as the Scottish Ministers determine.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may reappoint as a member a person who is, or has been, a member of Consumer Scotland.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must, when appointing members of Consumer Scotland—
- (a) do so in a manner which encourages equal opportunities and in particular the observance of the equal opportunity requirements,
  - (b) have regard to the desirability of having at least one member who has personal experience of being a vulnerable consumer or who otherwise has experience in dealing with or knowledge of the difficulties faced by vulnerable consumers.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may determine other terms and conditions of membership in relation to matters not covered by this Act.
- (6) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations amend sub-paragraph (1)(b) to substitute for the minimum or maximum number of members for the time being specified such other number or numbers of members.
- (7) In sub-paragraph (4)(a), “equal opportunities” and “equal opportunity requirements” have the same meanings as in Section L2 (equal opportunities) of Part 2 of schedule 5 of the Scotland Act 1998.

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#### **Commencement Information**

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