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SCHEDULE 1 ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS SCOTLAND

Appointment of members

- 2 (1) Environmental Standards Scotland is to consist of—
- (a) a member appointed by the Scottish Ministers to chair Environmental Standards Scotland, and
 - (b) at least 4 but no more than 6 other members appointed by the Scottish Ministers.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may appoint a person as a member only if the Scottish Parliament has approved the appointment.
- (3) In appointing members, the Scottish Ministers must have regard, among other things, to the desirability of ensuring that the membership (taken as a whole) has expertise or experience in—
- (a) law (including international law) relating to the natural environment,
 - (b) environmental science,
 - (c) environmental policy, and
 - (d) investigatory and enforcement proceedings.
- (4) A member is appointed for such period not exceeding 4 years as the Scottish Ministers determine.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may reappoint a person as a member if—
- (a) the person—
 - (i) is a member at the time of reappointment, or
 - (ii) ceased to be a member not more than 3 months before the date of reappointment, and
 - (b) the person has not previously been reappointed.
- (6) Sub-paragraphs (2) and (4) apply to the reappointment of a person as a member as they apply to the appointment of a person as a member.
- (7) The Scottish Ministers may determine other terms and conditions of membership in relation to matters not covered by this Act.
- (8) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations amend sub-paragraph (1)(b) by substituting a different number for a number for the time being mentioned there.
- (9) Regulations under sub-paragraph (8) are subject to the negative procedure.

Commencement Information

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