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## SCHEDULE 9 TRANSITIONAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL

### PART 1

#### TRANSITIONAL AND OTHER MATTERS

##### *Chambers and divisions*

- 7 (1) For as long as it appears to the Scottish Ministers that the acquisition of functions by the First-Tier Tribunal for the time being is such that there is justification for not organising it into a number of chambers as required by section 20(1), regulations under section 20(2)—
- (a) need not be made, or
  - (b) may provide for the Tribunal to have a single chamber only.
- (2) For as long as it appears to the Scottish Ministers that the acquisition of functions by the Upper Tribunal for the time being is such that there is justification for not organising it into a number of divisions as required by section 23(1), regulations under section 23(2)—
- (a) need not be made, or
  - (b) may provide for the Tribunal to have a single division only.

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#### Commencement Information

**II** Sch. 9 para. 7 in force at 1.4.2015 by S.S.I. 2015/116, art. 2

- 8 (1) Sections 20(1) and (2) and 23(1) and (2) are subject to paragraph 7(1) and (2) (until it appears to the Scottish Ministers that the relevant justification no longer exists).
- (2) Any provision of this Act (apart from this schedule Part) that mentions a chamber or more than one chamber of the First-tier Tribunal is, for as long as by virtue of paragraph 7(1) the First-tier Tribunal has no chambers or a single chamber, to be read with such modifications as are necessary for the effective operation of the provision while the Tribunal is not organised into a number of chambers.
- (3) Any provision of this Act (apart from this schedule Part) that mentions a division or more than one division of the Upper Tribunal is, for as long as by virtue of paragraph 7(2) the Upper Tribunal has no divisions or a single division, to be read with such modifications as are necessary for the effective operation of the provision while the Tribunal is not organised into a number of divisions.

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#### Commencement Information

**I2** Sch. 9 para. 8 in force at 1.4.2015 by S.S.I. 2015/116, art. 2

- 9 For the purposes of paragraph 7(1) and (2), the Scottish Ministers must have regard to the following matters so far as relevant for the time being—
- (a) the different subject-matters falling within the jurisdiction of the First-tier Tribunal or (as the case may be) the Upper Tribunal, and

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- (b) any other factors relevant in relation to the exercise of the functions of the First-tier Tribunal or (as the case may be) the Upper Tribunal.

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**I3** Sch. 9 para. 9 in force at 1.4.2015 by S.S.I. 2015/116, art. 2

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