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## SCHEDULES

### [<sup>F1</sup>SCHEDULE A3

#### EUROPEAN PATENT WITH UNITARY EFFECT

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##### Textual Amendments

- F1** Schs. A3, A4 inserted (coming into force in accordance with art. 1(2)) by [The Patents \(European Patent with Unitary Effect and Unified Patent Court\) Order 2016 \(S.I. 2016/388\)](#), arts. 1(2), **2(10)** (with art. 3)

##### *Meaning of “relevant statutory provisions”*

1. In this Schedule “relevant statutory provisions” means—
  - (a) the provisions of this Act which, by virtue of paragraph 2, apply in relation to the European patent with unitary effect, and
  - (b) the other provisions of this Act which, by virtue of the Unitary Patent Regulation, are to be treated as applying in relation to the European patent with unitary effect (see, in particular, Article 7 of that Regulation).]

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 56(4)(a)(iiia) and word added by [S.I. 2006/1056 Sch. para. 2\(b\)](#) (This amendment comes into force on the day on which 2005 asp 13, s. 20 comes into force, see art. 1(2)(b))
- s. 63(3)(a) words in s. 63(3) renumbered as s. 63(3)(a) by [2004 c. 16 s. 2\(4\)](#) (Amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 2(4) was repealed (29.4.2006) by S.I. 2006/1028, art. 2(4), Sch. 4)
- s. 63(3)(b) and word inserted by [2004 c. 16 s. 2\(4\)](#) (Amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 2(4) was repealed (29.4.2006) by S.I. 2006/1028, art. 2(4), Sch. 4)